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Niles Canyon Is Okay For Regional Park, Directors Say

Prospects of Niles Canyon becoming a regional park grew much brighter this week, following an announcement by members of the East Bay Regional Park District that they would hold in trust, pending a necessary election, any property in Niles Canyon turned over to them to be used for park purposes.

The announcement was made after a meeting, held last Tuesday, of the directors of the East Bay Regional Park District in Oakland.

FIRST COMMITMENT

This is the first time that the Park District members have made any definite statement on the advisability of Niles Canyon becoming a regional park.

The announcement was hailed with joy by members of the Niles Civic Club, which was organized only two months ago for the express purpose of working for a park in Niles Canyon. The club members feel that the beauty of that area should be preserved so that it could be used by the public for years to come as a recreational area.

After several members of the Civic Club toured Tilden and Lake Temescal parks, Oakland, which are a part of the East Bay Regional Park District, they were more determined than ever that Niles Canyon should become a park.

LAND OWNERS CONTACTED

Now that they have the assurance of the District Park members that the Canyon area would be accepted were it offered, the next step, announce the officers of the Niles Civic Club, is to again contact the San Francisco Water Department, which owns the property, to see what disposition it will make of its land. At a former meeting with the Civic Club members, the Water Department hinted that it would be willing to "dedicate" the property for park purposes, if water rights could be guaranteed.

Acceptance of the trusteeship of the Niles Canyon property by the East Bay Regional Park District does not mean, however, that the area could immediately be turned into a park. Funds for maintaining the park and its facilities would first have to be acquired. These funds could be raised only by taxes, which would be levied on the area which would be incorporated in the present East Bay Park District, or in the area designated as a new regional district.

LOW TAX RATE

Because the taxes would be so low—five cents on the hundred—there is no question in the minds of those who are sponsoring the project that the public would vote favorably upon it.

Now that the project is well under way, it is the hope of the Niles Civic Club that other organizations in the township as well as in the Hayward area will help in keeping the project progressing so that present plans for the park can be more quickly brought to completion.

John A. Macdonald, director for the East Bay Regional Park District, has been instrumental in enlisting the interest of the other district park directors and officers in the Niles Canyon area. Richard Walpole, manager of the park district, has also assisted.

BURGLAR CASE TO SUPERIOR COURT

Lawrence McClellan, 25, and Elmer Maria, 28, both of Niles, were held to answer to superior court on a charge of burglarizing the Joy Cafe in Niles, when they appeared before Judge E. A. Quaresma in Niles Justice Court last Friday.

S. H. Wolfe, Oakland, owner and operator of the cafe, testified that a money bag containing between $40 and $50 in cash, eight bottles of brandy and more than a case of beer, was taken from the establishment in the early morning hours of August 9. Entrance was gained by prying a hasp from a side door.

Mrs. Bertha Milburn, operator of the Wesley Hotel, testified that she heard a noise in the downstairs hall of the hotel the morning of the burglary. When she went downstairs to investigate she said the hall light had been turned off and she noticed that the door opening off the hall into the Joy Cafe had been forced open. She returned to an upstairs window and soon saw three men, whom she identified as McClellan, Maria and Roscoe Webb, come out of the entrance and go up the street.

Webb, also of Niles and a parolee from Folsom Prison, is wanted as the third member of the alleged burglar gang, but is still at large.

McClellan and Maria are free on $500 bond each.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

Football, Memorial Stadium, Washington "30's" vs. San Jose High, 6:30; Huskies vs. Jefferson, 8 p.m.

Rebekah meeting, I.O.O.F. Hall, Niles, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Toyon benefit luncheon, Old Adobe, California Nursery, 12 noon.

SUNDAY

Baseball: Niles at Irvington; Golden Gate Fireworks at Decoto, 2 p.m.

MONDAY

Niles Scout Hut dedication, grammar school, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

Township Planning Association, high school cafeteria, 8 p.m.

Country Club, club house, 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Merchants Section, Niles Chamber of Commerce, International Kitchen, 6:45 p.m.

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NEW CLASSES FOR EVENING SCHOOL

Adult classes in the Chamarita, the Portuguese language, and flower arrangement are scheduled to begin in October at the Washington Evening High School, according to Principal Warren E. Gravestock.

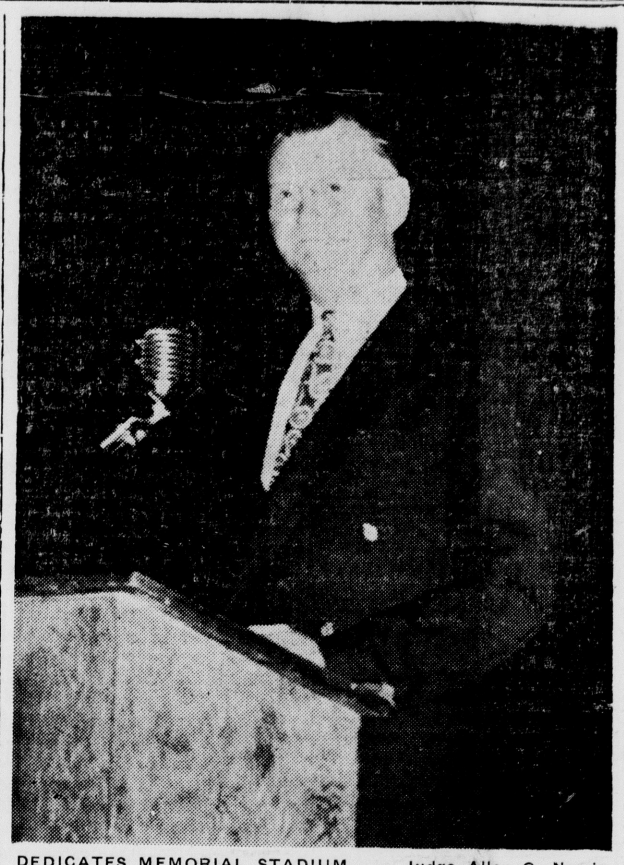
The class in the Chamarita will begin Wednesday evening, Oct. 8, at 8 o'clock in the Girls' W Club room.

The Portuguese language class, the only foreign language course given, will start on Oct. 21.

The class in flower arrangement, to be given in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, will start Oct. 16.

MERCHANTS MEETING SET

A dinner meeting of the Merchants' Section of the Niles Chamber of Commerce will be held at the International Kitchen Wednesday October 9, at 6:45 p.m., it was announced this week by Chairman Walter Sletten.



DEDICATES MEMORIAL STADIUM . . . Judge Allen G. Norris, Centerville, is pictured as he addressed an audience of 4000 persons last Friday night at ceremonies held at Washington Memorial Stadium. —Cattaneo Photo

Dedicate Memorial Stadium As Tribute to Local Veterans

Before a estimated crowd of 4,000 persons the new lighting system of Washington Memorial Stadium was officially presented to Washington Union High School last Friday evening as a dedication to the men and women of the township who served in the armed forces during World War I and II.

Long before the program began at 7:45 p.m., the bleachers at the field, with a capacity of 3,500, were filled.

The program was opened by the high school band which marched across the field and took its place facing the speakers platform. They were followed by the color guards from Niles and Alvarado V.F.W. Posts and the Washington Township American Legion Post, who took their places at the speakers platform for the playing of the National Anthem.

EXPRESS APPRECIATION

Edward E. Enos, Niles postmaster and member of the Board of Trustees of the school, served as master of ceremonies and welcomed the crowd to the momentous occasion.

Warren Gravestock, vice-principal of the school and chairman of the Stadium Executive Committee which conducted the fund-raising campaign for the lighting of the field, was the first speaker. He thanked the volunteer solicitors for their splendid work and all the residents of the township for their hearty response to the project.

Judge Allen G. Norris, Centerville, formally dedicated the field and made the presentation to the school.

In has address Judge Norris

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PLANNING ASSOCIATION TO ELECT OFFICERS

The Washington Township Planning Association will hold a special meeting Tuesday evening, Oct. 7, in the cafeteria of Washington Union High School at 8 p.m. for the purpose of electing officers.

The nominating committee consisting of A. W. Cotton, Stuart L. Fletcher, Louis Cardoza and L. W. Krueger, will report its slate of nominees.

Interested persons are invited to attend the meeting.

AREA SCOUTERS MEET AT CENTERVILLE

The first meeting of the newly organized Washington Area Scouters' Troop was held Wednesday evening at the Eagle's Nest in Centerville with all Scoutmasters, assistants, and troop committeemen in the area attending.

Plans for participation in the Roundup Camp at Los Mochos on October 11 and 12 was the main topic of discussion. Also discussed were preliminary plans for the Washington Scout Rally to be held at the Washington Union High School gymnasium the evening of November 28.

ALLEGED NARCOTIC VIOLATORS NABBED; FACE COURT TODAY

Three Decoto men, alleged to be members of a marihuana ring operating in Washington Township, were arraigned before Judge E. A. Quaresma in Niles Justice Court Tuesday.

The men were Alex Guzman, 20, Domingo Aguilar, 25, and Louis Vidrio, 24. They were arrested outside a Decoto tavern Saturday by Alameda county deputy sheriffs.

The deputies said that the men had three tobacco cans filled with marihuana seed and 137 rolled marihuana cigarets in their possession when arrested.

They were taken to the Hayward jail where they were booked for investigation and formal charges of violation of the Health and Safety Code, possession of narcotic, to-wit, marihuana, were filed against them by Inspector L. F. Braumoeller of the State Narcotic Division.

Judge Quaresma set bond on each man at $1,500 and continued the arraignment until 3 p.m. today (Friday) to allow them time to obtain counsel.

RESPIRATOR SAVES MENDONCA INFANT

Little Robert A. Mendonca, 5½-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mendonca, Centerville, is back home today from a hospital, his life spared by the untiring efforts of Dr. William Wilbur, Frank Madruga, and Dallas Paul.

His father, who is a clerk in the Centerville post office, related Monday how the child took ill last Friday night. When his temperature soared to 104 degrees he went into a convulsion and was rushed to the office of Dr. Wilbur. Madruga, a member of the fire department, and Dallas Paul, who operates an ambulance in Centerville, were summoned to use the fire department respirator to keep the infant breathing. The three men operated the respirator for more than three hours until he was handed over to the care of specialists at the Highland Hospital. The following morning he was transferred to Children's Hospital in Oakland where his condition improved enough to allow his return this week.

AWARD CONTRACT FOR SEWER LINES

Association Engineers of Palo Alto with a bid of $50,744.50 has been awarded the contract for the laying of sewer lines in the Santos-Mowry Roads annexation to the Union Sanitary District.

Their bid was low among seven firms submitting proposals for the construction job which calls for the laying of about three miles of sewer lines, according to George Coit, board chairman.

It was revealed that the accepted bid was $2,000 lower than the next lowest and nearly $35,000 less than the highest bid. Construction is expected to start about October 15.

A bond issue of $100,000 was voted by the residents of the district in July to finance the construction.

H. F. CHADBOURNE CALLED BY DEATH

Funeral services for Howard F. Chadbourne, prominent San Francisco attorney and a resident of Centerville most of his life, were held Monday at 2 p.m. at the St. James Episcopal Church, Centerville, with Rev. Arthur Freeman, rector, and Dr. W. J. Atwood, Berkeley, former rector, officiating.

He died at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Belle Chadbourne, San Leandro, September 25, four weeks after the death of his wife, Martha, at their home on the Centerville-Irvington Road.

He was a native of San Francisco and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Estelle W. Agosti, San Francisco; a son, H. B. Chadbourne, Brawley; and two grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Interment was at the Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland, under the direction of the Pratt-Flierl Mortuary, Hayward.

NEW NILES SCOUT HUT DEDICATION MONDAY EVENING

Dedication of the Niles Scout Hut will be held Monday evening beginning at 7 p.m., with all members of the local troops participating.

B. C. "Bugs" Cain and Homer Beemis of the Oakland Area Council office have been invited to attend and take part in the ceremonies.

E. Dixon Bristow will serve as master of ceremonies and introduce the speakers. A Court of Honor for both Niles Boy Scout troops will be held in conjunction with the ceremonies as well as the presentation of awards to the Girl Scouts. Members of Boy Scout Troop 1 will present several Spanish songs. The meeting will be concluded with refreshments. The public is invited to attend.

RECENTLY COMPLETED

The building, which is located on the grounds of the Niles Elementary School, was recently purchased by the Board of Trustees of the school and was made suitable for a Scout Hut through contributions of local residents.

Materials were donated by: E. H. Frick Plumbing Company; P. C. Hansen Lumber Company; Kraftile; California Pottery; California Nursery; Niles Quarry; Niles Electric; Rose Nursery; Jacobsen Paint

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CHAMBER WANTS VALLEY WATER

The Niles Chamber of Commerce voted at its regular Tuesday luncheon this week to advise Congressman George F. Miller and President W. D. Patterson of the Alameda County Water District of the interest of the Chamber in bringing Central Valley water into this area to raise the constantly lowering water table.

Dr. T. C. Wilson told the business men of a recent proposal by Congressman Miller that the Central Valley water, which will be brought into the Walnut Creek area, could also be brought into southern Alameda county at no great cost.

Secretary Vernon Ellsworth will communicate the chamber's action to Miller and Patterson.

NAME NEW COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. James W. Moreland, Alameda county health officer, resigned his position this week, effective October 1, to join a medical group headed by Dr. Frank Gorham in San Francisco.

Dr. James C. Malcolm of the Division of Local Health Service of the State Department of Public Health, will be acting health officer replacing Dr. Moreland.

Dr. Malcolm recently received his degree of Master of Public Health at John Hopkins University. Before returning to school for post graduate studies, Dr. Malcolm had been assistant district health officer under Dr. John J. Sippy of the San Joaquin Local Health District. Prior to this he was, for four years, health officer of Tulare county.

MAP CAMPAIGN FOR COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE OCT. 13-31

The campaign for the coming Washington Township Community Chest drive was outlined at a meeting of town chairmen held in the cafeteria at the high school last night.

Materials for the campaign, such as stickers, pins, the traditional red feathers, envelopes and report sheets, were distributed at last night's meeting.

"Each of the community chairmen has accepted his or her appointment and the organization is now complete and ready to open the drive on October 13," Warren Gravestock, campaign manager, stated following the meeting.

A house-to-house canvass will be made in each of the communities by the chairmen and their corps of workers. Judge Allen G. Norris, Centerville, has been named advance gifts chairman to solicit the contributions from the large industry and businesses in the area.

Gravestock cautioned the chairmen that they have but two weeks to raise a quota of $6,000, but $150 less than the amount raised here last year in more than a month's time.

Grouped in this year's campaign to receive benefits from the contributions are three organizations, the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Salvation Army. Gravestock asked the chairmen to remind donors that when they give to the community chest they are giving to three organizations.

WILL STAGE DONKEY BASKETBALL HERE

Something entirely new in the way of sport entertainment for this area will be presented at the high school ball field Wednesday evening, October 15.

On that date, beginning at 7:30, for the first time in Washington Township, a game of Donkey Basketball will be presented under the joint sponsorship of the Centerville Lions Club and the Knights of Columbus.

The donkeys, well trained in all the tricks of the game and a few of their own, will be brought here by a professional trainer and will be ridden by teams made up of members of the two local organizations. To avoid any confusion on the part of the spectators, Erle Hygelund, chairman of arrangements, said yesterday that the men would be wearing hats.

Rules of the game state that each play must be executed while astride a donkey. Should the basketball fall to the ground the player must dismount to retrieve it but must get back "aboard" the none too cooperative steed before passing or shooting the ball.

The Lions Club's portion of the receipts will go into a fund for their program of eye correction for needy children.

THE OLD VALLEJO MILL, near the entrance to Niles Canyon, before the turn of the century when it was operating to capacity as a granary. Now all that remains of the mill is the foundation. If Niles Canyon becomes a regional park, the site of the historic old mill would be included and would be commemorated by a marker.

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HERE AND THERE IN DECOTO

By ETHEL AVILLA

MRS. DUARTE DIES

Friends and relatives are paying their last respects to Mrs. Joseph Duarte of 817 10th street, who passed away last Tuesday shortly after a fire broke out in her home. The blaze, starting in the refrigerator, was extinguished by the fire department.

Seeing her kitchen filled with smoke so excited Mrs. Duarte that she suffered a stroke. The doctor was called immediately but she failed to rally, passing away shortly after. The Duartes are well known Decoto residents having lived here many years. Mrs. Duarte will be remembered as a gentle, soft-spoken woman, liked and respected by all who knew her. Funeral services will be held from the Dallas Paul Mortuary.

DRIVE ENDS SATURDAY

The paper drive being conducted by the Boy Scouts will end Saturday. Each Scout has had to canvass his own section of town and the results have been—lots of paper.

NEW RESIDENT

Darold Manuel Garcia is a newcomer in town. He lives with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Garcia. He was born in the Hayward Hospital, Sunday, Sept. 21, and tipped the scales at 10 pounds and 1 ounce.

ENJOYABLE VISIT

After visiting with Mrs. Charles Brown of Fair Oaks Thursday and Friday, Mrs. A. L. Costa spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. A. Alameda, in Oakland. The treat of the outing was in seeing "The High Cost of Loving" in San Francisco. Mrs. Brown spent the entire week visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brown of Hayward.

HOSTS AT BARBECUE

Over 65 guests enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hendricks' home in Mays Canyon on Sunday. A huge out-door deer barbecue was held at noon, accompanied by salads, red beans, French bread and hot coffee. Harry Brazil shot the deer in the canyon. It weighed around 140 pounds, one of the largest, if not the largest deer killed locally during this season.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Norman Dolin (Mary Abel) have returned from a Russian River honeymoon and are established in their new home in Hayward. They were married in the Corpus Christi Church in Niles Saturday, August 30. Father O'Brien performed the marriage ceremony. The bride wore a pink suit with navy blue accessories and a corsage of orchids. The maid of honor was her sister, Esther Abel and best man was "Shorty" Giminez of Hayward. Mrs. Dolin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Abel.

FETED ON BIRTHDAY

A big birthday party was given for Judy Garcia who was five years old Sept. 28. The usual games for prizes were played and refreshments consisted of a huge birthday cake, jello, ice cream and punch. The young guests were: Kenneth, Ralph and Mary Garcia, Adrienne Dias, Tony Garcia, Jackie Guerra, Brenda and Kenita Garcia, Patty Dias of Alvarado and Roy Garcia of Niles.

CENTERVILLE P.T.A. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The P.T.A. of the Centerville Elementary School opened a membership drive this week that is expected to increase the roster to the highest membership ever attained by the unit, according to Mrs. Ray Rodrigues, president.

She pointed out that single memberships are $1 per year with dual memberships of both father and mother but $1.35 for the school year, and asked that applications be filed at the school in the near future.

It was announced that the annual benefit whist party is being planned for Friday evening, November 14, to be held in the school auditorium. The next scheduled meeting of the group will be held Tuesday, October 28, at 2:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

DOUBLE-HEADER

Coach Irving Hird announced this week that he has been able to schedule a "30" team curtain raiser to tonight's varsity game. The Washington squad will be pitted against the frosh-soph team of San Jose High in a game called for 6:30 p.m.

BORGHI IN CAL STARTING LINEUP

Henry "Hank" Borghi, husky Decoto lad, is making a name for himself in the football world this year as a starter in a tackle position on the powerful University of California eleven.

Borghi started his football career under Coach Jud Taylor at Washington Union High School, graduating from the school here with the class of 1942.

He played with Cal during the war years while stationed there in a navy training program but is really hitting his stride this season.

HUSKIES DEFEAT LIVERMORE 19-0; JEFFERSON TONIGHT

Coach Jud Taylor's Washington Huskies rolled over the Livermore High School Cowboys 19 to 0 in their opener of the 1947 football season at Washington Memorial Stadium last Friday night.

The Huskies dominated the game from the opening kickoff, running up a total of 14 first downs to the Cowboys 6. The clever ball handling by the Huskies' backfield kept the Cowboys confused the first half on a series of reverse off-tackle smashes.

FIRST QUARTER SCORELESS

The Huskies first score came on the opening play of the second quarter after the locals had taken over a partially blocked punt on the Cowboys' 28. Rodrigues scampered to the 11-yard stripe as the quarter ended and on the first play of the second stanza his running mate, Sankene, went over for the touchdown. Quarterback Halliday's boot for extra point was good and the Huskies took a 7 to 0 lead.

The Huskies kicked and the Cowboys took over on their own 30. Rodrigues intercepted a Livermore pass on the 40-yard stripe and on the first play romped around end for a first and ten on the Cowboys' 30. A pass from Graber to Sankene advanced the Huskies to the 20. Durago smashed his way to the 9, Rodrigues went to the 4 and Salvador went around his left end standing up for the second touchdown. Nunes' attempt for extra point was no good and the Huskies led 13 to 0. Up to this point in the game, well in the second quarter, the Cowboys had never reached their own 40-yard stripe.

HALF ENDS THREAT

The Cowboys only scoring threat came in the closing minutes of the second quarter when after a series of ground gainers, Comer, Cowboy left halfback, snagged Rochin's pass and fought his way to the Huskie 10. The half ended, however, before the Cowboys could complete their drive for pay dirt.

Coach Herm Mettler gave his boys the word on breaking up the Huskie's reverse plays during the half-time period and when play was resumed a lad named Crist, Cowboy left guard, invaded the local backfield on every play, smearing the Huskies before the play could get rolling.

TOO MUCH TIME

Goularte's delayed punt was blocked early in the third stanza and the Cowboys took over on the Huskies 35-yard line. Bonnetti, left end for the visitors, took two of Rochin's passes to advance the ball to the Huskie 20-yard stripe. A Cowboy fumble was recovered by Washington and the Huskies booted out of danger. Then during the next five minutes of play the ball changed hands four times with each team intercepting the other's passes.

The third touchdown for the Huskies was set up in the early minutes of the final stanza when Irv Alameda grabbed Graber's pass and scampered to the Cowboy 21. After a series of line smashes with Sankene and Graber alternating carrying the pigskin, Sankene, on a reverse around his left end, galloped over from the 12-yard line to make the score 19-0. Nunes' attempt for conversion was no good. The remaining minutes saw both teams see-sawing back and forth across the field with no real scoring threat.

JEFFERSON TONIGHT

Coach Taylor's squad will be host tonight (Friday) to Jefferson High, Daly City, in a game called for 8 p.m. This will be their final encounter before entering S.C. V.A. League play on October 10 against Fremont.

Officials for the game were Bill Gettes, Sunnyvale, referee; Bob Stone, San Jose, headlinesman; Sam Della Maggiori, umpire, San Jose.

The Channel Islands are situated off the northwest coast of France and are the only portions of the Dukedom of Normandy now belonging to England.

HUSKIES ON THE MARCH . . . Photographer John Cattaneo of Niles snapped the above picture last Friday night at Washington Memorial Stadium as Coach Jud Taylor's Washington Union High School Huskies launched their initial attack against the Liivermore Cowboys which resulted in the first Huskie touchdown. The Huskies went on to win 19 to 0.

IRVINGTON, DECOTO SCORE VICTORIES IN LEAGUE PLAY

Two of the three Washington Township clubs playing in the Southern Alameda County Winter Baseball League emerged victorious in their games Sunday.

Marlo team of Decoto nosed out Hernandez Market 6 to 5; Irvington outhit Hayward All-Stars to win 3 to 2; while Niles remained in the losers bracket, bowing to Ashland 9 to 6.

Thriller of the three games was the Marlo-Hernandez affair. The score was 5-all going into the ninth. With two away and the winning run on base, Al Ferreira gave the nod to "Shorty" Silveira as a pinch hitter. Silveira came through and rapped out a liner that brought home the decisive run. J. Garcia went the full nine for the Marlos, allowing but five hits.

The Irvington-All-Star go gave the fans all they could ask for in a ball game. The score was tied at 1-all at the end of the ninth and both teams scored in the extra frame but the Mayermen outpointed the visitors to win 3 to 2. T. Holderfield started on the mound for Niles but was relieved by C. Stewart in the fifth when Ashland unleashed a scoring spree.

This Sunday Niles meets Irvington on the Irvington school diamond, and Marlo will be hosts at Decoto to Golden Gate Fireworks.

The box score of Sunday's games follows:

MARLO PACKING CO.

	AB	R	H
J. Gonsales, 2b	3	1	1
T. Cortez, cf	4	2	1
F. Rebejo, 1b	5	0	0
L. Kelly, 3b	4	1	3
P. Pagani, lf	3	0	0
E. Enos, ss	2	0	1
Silva, rf	4	1	1
Ferreira, c	4	0	0
J. Garcia, p	4	1	1
Sanchez, 3b	2	0	0
Silveira	1	0	1
Totals	36	6	9

HERNANDEZ MARKET

	AB	R	H
M. Silva, ss	4	0	1
B. Peixoto, lf	4	0	0
A. Castro, 3b	5	0	0
R. Santos, 1b	3	0	0
M. Silva, 2b	4	0	1
F. Flower, c	4	1	0
Carmo, cf	3	1	1
T. Castro, p	4	1	1
Mello, rf	3	1	0
Calien, rf	2	1	1
Totals	36	5	5

Marlo Packing ....R 003 002 001—6
H 022 022 001—9
Hernandez .....R 001 000 022—5
H 001 000 031—5

IRVINGTON

	AB	R	H
Pine, cf	5	0	0
Faria, lf	5	1	2
Roderick, 1b	5	1	3
J. Davis, 3b	5	0	1
R. Chapman, ss	5	0	3
L. Davis, rf	4	1	1
Rivers, c	3	0	2
Rose, 2b	4	0	2
Dutra, p	2	0	0
Totals	38	3	14

HAYWARD ALL-STARS

	R	H	E
Ortiz, lf	6	0	0
Alberts, 3b	5	0	2
McWilliams, ss	4	0	2
Hernandez, 1b	4	0	2
Gonzales, cf	5	0	0
Prein, rf	5	1	2
Blasquez, c	4	1	2
Silva, p	5	0	1
J. Hernandez, 2b	5	0	1
Totals	43	2	12

Two years time and $100,000 were required to construct the relief map of California which is housed on the second floor of the Ferry Building in San Francisco.

Sportsmen's News

DEER HUNTING

Deer hunters are bagging great numbers of deer in the hilly country of Fresno county. Best luck is being had in the vicinity of Kaiser Pass, Huntington Lake, Shaver Lake, and Dinkey Creek.

SALMON ANGLERS

Salmon anglers are enjoying excellent sport on the waters of Bumboldt Bay, Humboldt county.

MONO COUNTY TROUT

Trout fishing has been good recently in several Mono county lakes. Many excellent catches have been made in the Virginia Lakes group, at Upper Twin Lakes, and at Topaz Lake.

BLACK BASS TAKEN

Black bass are still being taken in Russian River in Sonoma county area. Best catches are being made around Healdsburg and Cloverdale.

NEVADA COUNTY DEER

Deer kill this season in Nevada county is fairly good. Heaviest kill is being made in the Bowman Reservoir section.

BEAR PLENTIFUL

Bear are plentiful throughout Inyo county this year.

VETERANS HOPE TO FORM GRID TEAM

A call for football players, whose only qualification is that they have served in the armed forces, was made this week by the Vallejo Mills Post 8293, V.F.W. of Niles.

The post hopes to form a team to meet other V.F.W. post teams in the bay area.

All candidates have been asked to report at the Washington Union High School field Sunday at 10 a.m.

Lawrence Pine, who coached teams while in the army, has been assigned the coaching duties if enough candidates report to make the formation of a team possible.

In November, 1770, Don Pedro Fages, first commandante of California, explored San Francisco Bay.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—NILES

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Regular services are held as follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M.
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"Your newspaper serves freedom by serving you."

This is the slogan for National Newspaper Week, now being observed throughout the United States. It is a good slogan because of the phrase "serving you." Only in those nations which are free do the newspapers serve the individual readers, who make up the masses.

Freedom of the individual and freedom of the press go hand in hand. One can not exist without the other.

But in America freedom of the press is taken for granted and we don't want to talk in axioms. Rather, on this occasion, we want to indulge in a little shop-talk.

It used to be that almost anyone who could set type, by hand, could start a newspaper. As towns spread westward with the growth of this country, newspapers sprang up as rapidly. Some flourished, many died. It didn't require much of a financial investment to start a weekly. At one time there were two weeklies in Niles.

It was a fortunate factor that in the growing West there should be this ease of starting newspapers. It was a part of the boisterous western spirit. An editor, like anybody else, not infrequently carried a sidearm with which to back up his opinions.

Editors were good or bad, crooked or honest, intelligent or perhaps stupid—even as they are today.

Yet today the newspaper—even the weekly newspaper—has grown up. It takes more capital than some would-be editors have to get into business. It takes more skill; the requirements of the reading public have increased along with the spreading out of education. Writing for the newspaper has approached more and more closely to the rank of being a profession. Colleges and universities now teach journalism.

The sound newspaper today recognizes that it is a business institution and that its management must be along strictly ethical business lines. The day of exaggerated circulation claims is past; the post office department since last year has required sworn paid circulation statements of all newspapers. A false circulation statement is perjury. The day when the editor or advertising manager carried his advertising rates in his hat, to be adjusted up or down at will, is past. Now newspaper advertising rates are in definite relationship to circulation and editorial quality.

Look through any good American newspaper today and you will see a variety of freely expressed opinions, not only of the editor's, but opinions of the readers and those of the many persons whose opinions are newsworthy. This is freedom of the press.

Of course, it would be foolish to say that all newspapers are good newspapers. This is simply not true.

Not all newspapers are good newspapers—no. But the press of America is good—because it is free. "Your newspaper serves freedom by serving you."

Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

WHY NOT?

A local couple who couldn't get seats on Washington's side of the stadium had to sit on the Livermore side at last Friday's game and dedication.

When "Pop" Goold was introduced amid loud cheers and clapping, one Livermore girl in back of our local football fans asked wonderingly, "Who's he?"

"Why he's the principal" explained the Washingtonites.

"You mean," asked the bewildered girl, "they—they LIKE him?"

TO THE NEWCOMERS

Because we have several new subscribers this week, many of whom have come to the township to live only a short time ago, I think it's appropriate at this time to give them a worm's-eye view of the locality which they now call home.

Every locality has a personality of its own. San Francisco has its Chinatown, its Coit Tower, its Fisherman's Wharf—all of which give it a certain distinction.

Washington Township, too, has a personality—not so well known but equally colorful.

Mission Peak, seen at dusk, with its gradations of blues and purples . . . Westvaco's smoking white towers silhouetted against an inky sky . . . the bright red and green of the tomato fields . . . the foreign look of Niles "old town" with its colorful Mexican inhabitants . . . the gypsies along the banks of Alameda creek . . . the cannery girls in their white caps and uniforms during "the season" . . . the piquant flavor of "linguica" that you may have never eaten before you come here, but which you will come to call a staple . . . the warmth and friendliness radiated at the public whist parties given here every fall . . . the food sales, the rummage sales . . . International Kitchen in its colorful surroundings . . . the delicate aroma of apricot blossoms in the spring . . . the "pickers" in the summer . . . the gracefulness and beauty of the old olive trees at Dominican Convent . . . the stateliness of the palms leading up to St. Mary's of the Palms School . . . the huge "cones" of white glistening salt at Newark . . . the gaiety and festivities of the Holy Ghost festivals . . . the rushing waters in the creek in the winter time . . . the "characters" (we'll let you name them!) . . . the hills back of Niles in the springtime . . . the international flavor in Decoto . . . the intrepid oldsters at the Masonic Home . . . the rivalry of the eight township towns . . . our volunteer fire fighters . . . and the weather! We talk about the weather so much we take it for granted, but, honestly is there any place in the world where the weather is as kind as it in Washington Township? The soft summer evenings, the bracing fall air, the mild winters, the delightful summer breezes—is there anything better?

And that, newcomers is Washington Township. We hope you like it and become better acquainted with it.

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I HEAR TELL IN NEWARK

By THELMA McNIEVE

PREPARE DEDICATION

A bit of late news was the meeting held recently by the various organizations in Newark at the Youth Center Club in preparation for the dedication of the Youth Center, the date not having been set as yet. Present at the meeting was: Sam Scott, chairman; Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Ruby Rogers, Richard Texiera, Boy Scout leader; Mrs. Kay Kettman, Girl Scout leader; and Kenneth Foster, Cubmaster.

RESIDENTS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Springer, former Newark residents who have made their home in Modesto for some time, have recently moved to Niles for a short stay. They are making plans for a journey to Oklahoma in the near future where they will visit with Mr. Springer's family.

LUNCHEON GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Duarte and small daughter, Deddie, of San Francisco, were luncheon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Guerrero on Tuesday, Sept. 23.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown of Locust street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Tom Kerns of Niles. Betty is a former employee at the Jolly Drug Store and is now attending Heald's Business School in San Jose. Kerns is a discharged veteran of the U.S. Army, having seen service in the European theater.

HERE ON VISIT

Mrs. Joe Lewis (Gladys Demaree) and daughter, Mary, have returned to Newark for a two months' visit before motoring back to their home in Missouri.

ATTEND BARBECUE

Mr. and Mrs. Al Harris enjoyed a delicious barbecue at the annual Alameda County Postmasters' Dinner held in Alvarado Wednesday, Sept. 24, at the Tony Santos residence.

OAKLAND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Freitas and son, Ernie, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bruno and family, all of Oakland, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Freitas on Thornton avenue on Sunday.

COMPLETE DRAPES

A group of the members of the Newark Improvement Club met at the Youth Center on Tuesday, Sept. 23, to complete the drapes being made in preparation of the coming dedication of the Center. Miss Jean Rogers has given her time in doing stencil work on the drapes.

NEWARK FIREMEN WIN

The Newark Fire Department baseball team came out the winners Sunday at the Newark Grammar School with a score of 14-3 over Alvarado. Being the winners, the Newark team was the guest at a hot dog and beer party Wednesday evening sponsored by their opponents, the Alvarado Firemen.

HOME FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guardanapo of Magnolia street returned home recently from a three weeks' vacation which took them to many places. Mr. Guardanapo attended the I.D.E.S. convention in Fresno which lasted four days. The couple then drove to Vallejo where they visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fiderigi, staying several days, then on to Russian River and stopping over in Tulare to visit their son, Joe Guardanapo Jr. and family and many of their old friends. All in all, the Guardanapos had a wonderful trip and admit they wouldn't mind in the least doing it all over again.

NEW EMPLOYEE

A newcomer to the James Graham Manufacturing office is Mrs. Joy (Brown) Mellow. Mrs. Mellow returned this summer from North Carolina where her husband, Bud, was stationed with the Marines. Bud is now a civilian and glad to be called such.

RENO NUPTIALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer of Railroad avenue are receiving congratulations on the marriage of their son, Forest Kent, to Miss Shirley Stewart of Palo Alto who were married on Saturday, Sept. 20, in Reno. The couple are making their home in Palo Alto where he is employed as a tree surgeon for San Mateo county. Mrs. Farmer is a graduate of Sequoia High School and attended San Jose State College one year. A bridal shower was given this past week in their honor by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Stewart, at their home in Palo Alto. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer and family were among the guests present.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Val Lotti on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. Simas of San Leandro.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. Al Harris and sons Donald and Douglas motored to Arbuckle the past week-end for the unusual occasion of celebrating three generations of birthdays on Sunday. Honored guests at the party were Mrs. Mae Hancock, mother of Mr. Harris; her son, Maeron Harris, and her gandaughter, Teresa Mae Harris.

NEW GRANDMOTHER

Mrs. Ed Loba has received word from Virginia of the birth of a son to her daughter who now resides in that state. Mr. and Mrs. Loba have also recently purchased two apartments from Mrs. Loba's father, Arthur Silva, and are making plans to remodel their building into a permanent home.

WEEK-END IN CARMEL

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cauhape spent the week-end visiting with Mrs. Francis Cauhape Sr. in the Carmel Highlands at Carmel.

NEWLYWEDS FETED

Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Norman Silva, who were married in Reno on September 23, were given the traditional tin cans on Sunday evening at their new home in Lindsay Gardens. Those present to wish them well were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pine, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Costa, Pat and Clifford; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Meneze, Mr. and Mrs. George Costa and son, Freddie, of Decoto; Yvonne and Darlene Caldeira, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Caldeira and daughter, Loretta; Mr. Dolfus Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Domingus Silva and daughter, Beatrice and Hilda; Mr. and Mrs. Millard Springer of Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Costa. The young couple will return to their respective places of work, Graham Manufacturing and the Newark Porcelain and Enamel Company.

RETURN HOME

Mrs. Norma Willburn and sons returned home Sunday evening from a week-end visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Daisy Snow in Oakland. Husband Earl spent his time deer hunting at Pinecrest.

FAMILY ILL

The flu bug has bitten Joe Faria and he doesn't like it a bit. Neither does his wife, Clara, who also has two of the children in bed with other ailments.

TO OAKLAND

It was a shopping spree topped off with a delciious lunch for Mmes. Val Lotti, Alfred Le Mar and Lawrence Silva in Oakland on Tuesday.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. E. A. Quaresma returned home on Tuesday from the hospital with her new little bundle of joy.

FASHION SHOW

Mrs. Vincent Kaehler and Mrs. Francis Cauhape attended the bridge-luncheon and fashion show presented by the San Jose Women's Club in San Jose last Friday. Mrs. Cauhape is a member of the club.

TO MT. VIEW

Mrs. Ida Dutra has been a visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Briganni of Mt. View this past week.

GREAT DAY

Mrs. George May not only moved into her new home on the Lindsay Tract on Saturday but is now the proud owner of a new Ford.

ATTEND GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Redeker were spectators at the St. Mary's-California game at the Berkeley Stadium, Strawberry Canyon, last Saturday.

NEW RESIDENT

"It's a boy" for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jasso of George street, born Tuesday, Sept. 23, at the San Jose Hospital. The new little lad was named for his daddy, Joe Jasso Jr.

NILES TROOP TWO LEADERS ELECTED

The first fall meeting of Niles Boy Scout Troop 2 was held at the Scout Hut Wednesday and was devoted to the election of officers for the new year.

Scoutmaster John Musgrove reported the following leaders were named: Stanley Borba, senior patrol leader; Leon Musgrove, scribe; Robert Brahmst and Sonny Stanger, patrol leaders; and Johnny Jibson, Joe Gonzales, assistant patrol leaders.

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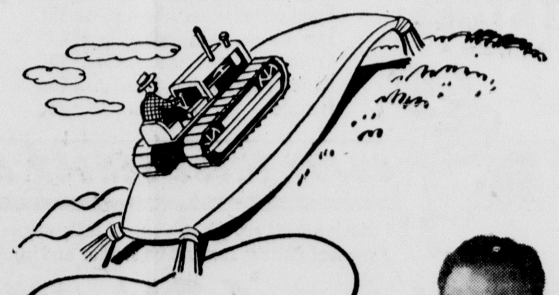

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DEDICATE STADIUM

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The bronze plaque which had been set in concrete at one end of the field was unveiled, revealing the inscription, **"Washington Memorial Stadium. Dedicated September 26, 1947, in honor of those valiant men and women of Washington Township who served in the armed forces of their country during the great World Wars."**

In unveiling the plaque Judge Norris stated: "This expresses the recognition and appreciation of the people of Washington Township for the courageous efforts and loyal service of those who gave up their work, left their families and the comfort of their home to go forth into the dangers and horror of battle, into the trenches and the jungle, the sea and air, and to make a great fight—to do their part valiantly and heroically—to stamp out oppression and greed and treachery in the world, and to insure that the right should prevail and that justice and truth and decency should be the foundation stones upon which society should be based and civilization should progress.

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"Most of all, tonight, we pay our tribute, in heartfelt sorrow, to those who did not return from the fight—to those who fought and died—to those who gave up their lives that our lives might be secure; that we might continue in safety to enjoy the blessings of our freedom and the bounties of our democratic society.

"All honor to them. May they not have died in vain, but may God grant that never again shall it be necessary that the young men of our nation be called upon to make such sacrifice.

"Gentlemen of the Board of Trustees of Washington Union High School District, it is an honor and a privilege on behalf of the Stadium Executive Committee and the people of Washington Township, to present to you this splendid lighting system, and to dedicate this stadium to our war heroes."

A COMMUNITY CENTER

In accepting the lights and plaque for the Board of Trustees, A. E. Alameda, Irvington, board chairman, stated: "May I congratulate the members of the Memorial Stadium Committee for the excellent service they have rendered to the students of our school and to all of the people of Washington Township in extending the possibility of recreation through the installation of the lights. Our high school should be a community center in which the young people and the adults may find opportunity for mental development and the relaxation that comes from wholesome recreation.

"We may be proud of the fact that our high school is such a community center and the installation of lights in this Memorial Stadium makes it possible for more of the people of the township to participate in the life and activities of the boys and girls of the schools.

ACCEPTS FOR SCHOOL

"I consider it an honor on behalf of the Trustees of Washington Union High School to accept this memorial to the service of the men and women who have brought honor to Washington Township."

J. V. Goold, district superintendent, accepted the new addition on behalf of the administration and students of the school and expressed his thanks to the committee and all the residents for their gift to the school.

The Rev. Thomas O'Kane of Holy Ghost Church, Centerville, offered benediction.

TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1927 Files of The Township Register)

The Washington High School football team lineup against Santa Cruz was: Cull, center; Ferry and Jacopi, guards; Swanson and Santos, tackles; Ruschin and Fontes, ends; Enos, quarterback; Leandro and De Silva, halfbacks; and Duarte, fullback.

The slogan, "Centerville, The Agricultural Paradise," was adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of that community.

Miss Thelma Frances, Centerville, became the bride of Mr. Joseph Lewis at Holy Ghost Church, Centerville.

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Appointed were: Mrs. Mary Regan, sacristan; Mrs. Emily Silva, religious extension; Mrs. Joseph L. Enos, membership; Mrs. Rose Vieux, ways and means; Mrs. Anthony Alves, publicity; Mrs. Vieux and Mrs. Silva, by-laws; Mrs. Laura Mayer, resume of Catholic action; Mrs. Irene Henderson and Mrs. Lucille Brown, visiting; Miss Gertrude Keller, program; Mrs. Marian Zwissig, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Joseph I. Enos, historian.

Failure to report a birth in San Francisco in 1891 was subject to fine.

NEWARK BOYS INVITED TO JOIN CUB SCOUTS

Any boys from the ages of 9 to 12 living in Newark are invited to attend the first Cub Scout and Pack meeting to be held in the Newark Youth Center tonight (Friday). Also invited are the boys' parents.

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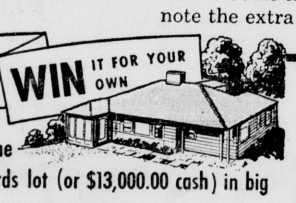
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Pyequick Betty Crocker—12-oz. Pkg. 39¢
Biskit Mix Fisher's—2-lb. Package 35¢
Corn Muffin Mix Dromedary—11½-oz. 17¢
Pancake & Waffle—Sperry—48-oz. 37¢

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Highway Peas Sweet—No. 2 Can 2 for 27¢
Cut Green Beans Del Monte—#2 2 for 39¢
Spaghetti Dinner Chef-B-A-D, 16¾-oz. 33¢
Wieners Oscar Mayers (Barb. Sc.) 14-oz. 43¢
FruitCocktail Hostess Delight—2½ Can 35¢
Jam Apricot and Pine.—Wilson's—2-lb. 43¢
Cream of Rice 18-oz. Package 23¢
Variety Pack Kellogg's—11-oz. Package 26¢
Nescafe 4-oz. Glass 36¢

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...Around the Township...

Ardent Rooters At Navy Game

Among the most ardent rooters at the Navy-California game last Saturday were Mrs. Bessie Borghi of Decoto, Mr. and Mrs. Franco Borghi of Santa Clara, Frank Borghi of Decoto, and Louise and Daisy Borghi of Santa Clara. They all turned out to see Mrs. Borghi's son, "Hank" Borghi, play right tackle in the game, and, of course, were very proud of the Decoto boy's showing.

Prior to the game Mrs. Bessie Borghi and Mrs. Franco Borghi and her two children had luncheon at the Claremont Hotel. They were joined by the men later at the game.

Attend Football Game

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brownstein of Niles were among the local football enthusiasts who saw the California Bears beat the Navy in the Berkeley stadium last Saturday.

Visits Mother

Mrs. R. Stewart of Irvington is in Soquel, Calif., this week visiting at the home of her mother.

Irvington Couple Celebrate Anniversary

The Country Club in Centerville was the scene last Saturday night of one of the most festive private affairs held in the township for a long while. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rose of Irvington, celebrating their twenty-fifth anniversary, received over 150 of their friends at the party.

Square dancing, folk dancing, and modern dancing comprised the evening's entertainment, at the end of which the guests were served a buffet supper that featured a four-tier wedding cake.

A mock wedding was the highlight of the evening, with Mrs. Rose wearing her mother's wedding gown which is over 60 years old. Acting as bridesmaid was Mrs. Chick Santos who performed bridesmaid duties at the original ceremony twenty-five years ago in the little church in San Lorenzo. Although Mr. Santos acted as best man Saturday night, he was not best man at the original rites.

Mrs. Rose is still thrilled over the big horn of plenty that was filled with silver pieces, totaling $106.50, and presented to her and her husband as a gift by their friends. This was in addition to the many fine silver pieces that were also presented to the couple.

A silver wedding scrap book, which will hold all the beautiful congratulatory cards the couple received, will be a lasting memento of the occasion.

Santa Ana Visitors

M. Sgt. and Mrs. James S. Cull and daughter, Patsy, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Cull on J street, Niles, left for their home in Santa Ana last Sunday evening. Sunday afternoon they entertained a party of relatives at dinner at the International Kitchen. Sgt. Cull is stationed at El Toro Marine Base, Santa Ana.

Snowed Out

Although they didn't bag any deer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Fields of Niles had a lot of fun on their hunting trip anyhow. They headed for the Mono Lake region but were snowed out there and went on to Truckee and the Feather River country. They were gone ten days altogether.

Return from Hollywood

Mrs. Rose Stearns and her son, Lloyd Fournier of Niles, returned Sunday after a four-day visit to Los Angeles and Hollywood. They had a wonderful time, especially when they had dinner at the Florentine Gardens where they saw many movie stars, among them Clark Gable. They also took in the Sophie Tucker show.

Newlyweds Honored

Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Elidio Cunha of Newark were guests at a surprise dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Silva at their home on Ardor Road, Hayward, one evening last week.

More than 30 relatives of Mr. Cunha were present and the couple received many lovely wedding gifts. The young couple, who reside at 2323 Thornton avenue, Newark, were married in Reno on July 26.

Irvington Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Pond of Berkeley, accompanied by Glenn Waterhouse, also of Berkeley, spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pond in Irvington.

Business Visitors

Mrs. Lee Williams and Mrs. R. A. Griffin of Irvington were business visitors in San Jose Tuesday.

One-Year-Old Celebrates Birthday

September 29 marked the birthday of little Suzanne Marie Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, who celebrated her first birthday at the home of her parents in Niles. It was a gala event and all her family turned out to celebrate. A large birthday cake, with a merry-go-round motif, centered the table. There were balloons, whistles and favors. Twenty guests sat down to a beautifully decorated table.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mello, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boggini, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown, Mrs. Margaret Turner, Mrs. Marie Cornac, Miss Betty Brown, Mr. Donald Boggini, Miss Jane Mello, Mr. William Turner, Miss Emilie Cornac, Miss Annie Reagan, and Suzanne's brothers, Jack, David and Paul.

Week-End Guests At Mitte Home

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitte of Niles were Mrs. Mitte's son, Mr. Marshall Green, and his son, Donald, of Richmond; and little "Butch" Green, who came home for his monthly visit from the Van Horn School in Hayward. "Butch", Mrs. Mitte's grandson, will be remembered as the little victim of a bicycle accident on the highway last year. In the fifth grade at school now, he has completely recovered from the near tragedy.

Arrives from Missouri

Arriving last night by plane at Mills Field was Mr. J. G. Hayes of Brookline, Missouri, who will spend his vacation visiting his three daughters in Niles: Mrs. Lucille Owen, Mrs. Hazel Sears and Mrs. Dot Nickel. Mr. Hayes is the postmaster at Brookline.

At the Game

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel were among those who attended the Navy-California football game last Saturday. After the game they dined at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray in Berkeley.

In Sacramento

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Leal of Irvington motored to Sacramento last Saturday evening for a weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones. Vernon returned home early Monday morning but Mrs. Leal remained for a lengthier visit, returning to Irvington Wednesday.

Returns to Arizona

Mrs. Myrtle Harrison, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Armstrong in Irvington for the past six weeks, left Monday evening from San Jose for the return trip to her home in Gilla Bend, Arizona.

In Hospital

Mrs. Harvey Braun of Centerville, who was operated on ten days ago at the East Oakland Hospital, is doing nicely and will return home at the end of this week.

To Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Van Ophem will leave next week for Washington, D. C., to again take up residence at the capital city after having spent several weeks at the home of Mrs. Van Ophem's aunt, Mrs. Laura Whipple.

To Chicago

Mrs. Ann Mayock of Irvington will leave next week for Chicago. She plans to spend several days in the "windy city."

In England the highest education is given at the ancient Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.

F.F.A. DELEGATE . . . Salvador Galvan, president of the Washington Township Chapter of the Future Farmers of America, who has been selected as the delegate to attend the national convention at Kansas City, Missouri, this month. He will leave from San Francisco by special train, along with other delegates from the state, on October 17.

CENTERVILLE CUB PACK REORGANIZED

Leadership of the Centerville Cub Pack was reorganized at a meeting held last Thursday evening in the Centerville Scout Hut.

Following a talk by Kenneth Foster, Cub Scout leader of Newark, officers for the new year were elected as follows: Carl Nordvick, cubmaster; Manuel Silveira, assistant; Allan Walton, chairman; George Roderick, treasurer; Richard Mendonca, secretary; and Tom Maloney, chairman of advancement.

Phil Sousa, neighborhood scout commissioner, addressed the group and pointed out the need of a Cub Pack in preparing the younger boys for entrance into the Boy Scout Troop.

The need for additional Den Mothers was brought out at the meeting and all mothers willing to serve have been asked to contact Mendonca at the Centerville post office.

California's all-time high for total state civilian income was in 1944—$12,502,700,000.

CENTERVILLE SCHOOL

By GEORGE PIMENTEL

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD

Mr. A. J. Rose, school crossing guard, has been assigned by the California Highway Patrol to cross students on the highway in front of the Centerville Elementary School.

PATROL EXCURSION

Centerville school traffic patrol officers went on an excursion to Stanford Stadium in Palo Alto last Saturday to see the Stanford-Idaho game. They were accompanied by Mr. T. P. Maloney, principal of the school.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

The school cafeteria can give you a warm, well balanced meal, consisting of meat, eggs, fish, vegetables, bread, milk and dessert. This lunch can now be purchased for 20c for the first member of a family, and 15 cents for all other members of the family. This is made possible by the board of trustees and the P.T.A.

DANCING CLASSES

Miss Carol Jeanne of Livermore will give dancing lessons in the Centerville Elementary school auditorium every Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

KLATAWA COUNCIL INITIATES FOUR

Klatawa Council No. 251 met at the I.O.O.F. Hall last night with 28 members present. Four new members joined the degree and were obligated by Great Third Warrior Ruth Arlett.

Plans are being formulated by the ways and means committee, with the assistance of Pomo Tribe No. 274 of Hayward, to thank the Sportsmen for giving up the main hall to Klatawa Council on their last meeting night. An evening of entertainment, including dancing and refreshments, is planned.

SCOOTER RIDER HURT

Earl Wendel, well-known crippled newsboy in Hayward, received minor injuries Sunday on the Niles-Hayward highway near the Masonic Home when the motor scooter on which he was riding was struck by an automobile. He was taken to Highland Hospital in the Dallas Paul ambulance.

IRVINGTON CHURCH WOMEN WILL MEET

The Church Women's Association of the Irvington Community Church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Beardsley on October 10 at 2 p.m., it was announced this week.

Mrs. Josh Chadbourne, president, will preside over the meeting. Refreshments will follow the business session.

REBEKAH NEWS

The next regular meeting of Niles Rebekah Lodge No. 336 will be held Friday evening, Oct. 3, at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles. Lodge will start promptly at 8 p.m., according to Maggie Neill, noble grand. After the business session there will be a social hour in charge of Ruth Andrews, Olive Pugmire and Maggie Neill.

About forty members of Rebekah District No. 53, and District 36, I.O.O.F., comprising the lodges of Pleasanton, Livermore and Niles, visited the I.O.O.F. Home at Saratoga on Sunday, Sept. 28. Jacob Gross, district deputy grand master of District 36 had charge of the party from these two districts. A picnic lunch was served, and in the afternoon the different lodges attending put on a program which was greatly enjoyed. Fred Ballew, grand master of the Grand Lodge of California, was present, as were several other grand officers. Among those from Niles attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble, Mrs. Olive Pugmire and Mrs. Anna Bradford.

The Friendly Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Jennie Mohn on Monday afternoon, Oct. 13. Plans will be perfected at this meeting for the food sale, bazaar, and card party to be held at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles, Friday afternoon, Nov. 7, according to Irene Bales, president of the Circle.

The members of the Theta Rho Clubs of Oakland, Richmond, Concord, Niles and Pleasanton, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 4, for a council meeting, at which time exemplification of Theta Rho work will be put on by the different clubs. There will be a dinner at the Coit Hotel at 6 p.m. and in the evening a reception will be held at Odd Fellows Hall for Barbara Glassman, conductor of the Theta Rho Assembly and a member of the Oakland Club; and for Shirley Neighbors, second herald of the Theta Rho Assembly and a member of Necona Club, Niles. Friends and relatives of all the girls are welcome to the dinner and to the reception, and all Rebekahs are invited to attend the council meeting. Miss Ruth Tobey, president of the Theta Rho Assembly of California, will be one of the honored guests.

SAN JOSE OPENS CONCERT SERIES

Florence Quartararo, the sensational soprano success of the San Francisco and Metropolitan Opera Companies, will open the Twelfth Annual San Jose Concert Series on Monday evening, Oct. 20, with a recital in the San Jose auditorium. Only 24 years old, the radiantly beautiful, "incredibly-beautiful-voiced" Quartararo rose to stardom at the Metropolitan within a year, taking her audiences by storm in a fashion that happens rarely within a generation.

"The Girl of the Golden West," famous Belasco melodrama of the days of '49 and the Gold Rush, will open the fall theater season in San Jose on Sunday evening, Oct. 26, direct from the run at the Curran Theater in San Francisco. The well-known New York stage and screen stars Victor Jory, Catherine Craig and James Ellison, will carry the three leading roles in the company of 50.

Tickets for both events are on sale at the Denny-Watrous box office, San Jose auditorium.

MISSION CEMETERY TO BE RESTORED

Restoration and beautification of Mission De Guadalupe Cemetery, the old cemetery at Mission San Jose, was assured this week following a meeting held in the old mission Sunday morning and attended by many residents interested in the project.

Lawrence George was named chairman of a committee to supervise the work and submit a report on what is to be done and finances needed.

The cemetery, located next to St. Joseph's Church, has been closed for many years and was in a run down condition. Preliminary work was begun by a group of volunteer workers, aided by the Reverend John Leal, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, prior to the Sesquicentennial celebration there in May.

NOTED SPEAKER TO CENTERVILLE CHURCH

Dr. Gerrit Verkuyl, noted religious writer, nationally known for his modern English translation of the New Testament, known as the Berkeley Version, will conduct the 11:15 a.m. service at the Centerville Presbyterian Church Sunday.

The service will mark the observance of World-Wide Communion Sunday held the first Sunday in October in all Presbyterian Churches. John G. Phillips is student pastor of the church here.

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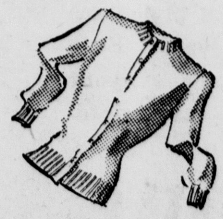

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SCENE IN CENTERVILLE

By WINNIE ROGERS

GOLDEN WEDDING FOR OLIVERIAS

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Oliveria of Centerville celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 28, with a turkey dinner given by their family at the International Kitchen. Seven girls, two boys, fourteen grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and their husbands and wives were present.

They were: Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Enos, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nunes, Mrs. Irm Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kameroski, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Silva Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Claremon Oliveria and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Oliveria. Grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. James Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jacinto, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Silva Jr., Mr. Melvin Nunes, Alberta Meneze, Joseph Silva, Joyce Castro, Joan Fragus, Ronald and John Wayne Oliveria, Jeanne Marie Oliveria, and the only great-grandchild, Wayne Jacinto, who presented his great-grandmother with a white orchid.

Later they went to their reception at the country club, where many friends and relatives were waiting to congratulate them. As Mr. and Mrs. Cunha entered the reception hall the orchestra played the "Anniversary Waltz."

Granddaughter Joyce Castro, daughter of the late Mrs. Agnes Castro, received and registered all guests. Approximately 150 guests signed the guest book. Mrs. Rose Swift, cousin, acted as hostess.

The table was beautifully decorated with white dahlias, gold candles and in the center a large two-layer white cake inscribed in gold, "Congratulations Mom and Dad." Cake and punch were served and in gold on the white napkins was written "Rita and Manuel, 50 Years." This was also inscribed on the souvenir match folders which were given the guests later in the afternoon. Everyone had an enjoyable afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliveria were born and raised in Centerville and have always made it their home. Their ten children were also born and raised here. Mr. Oliveria has been a trustee at the Centerville Elementary School for 35 years and is one of the outstanding citizens of this community.

SANTA CRUZ WEEK-END

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Silva and daughter, Geraldine, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark spent an enjoyable week-end in Santa Cruz.

23rd ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Furtado of Centerville celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary on Saturday evening at a dinner given in their honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Barbe of San Jose. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dickinson, Castro Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Marshall, Niles; Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Ferraris, Diane and Jack Ferraris, and Mr. A. A. Azevedo, Centerville.

BETROTHAL

Melvin Nunes, second baseman for the Portland Beavers, and Alberta Menezes, third grade teacher at the Centerville Elementary School, announced their engagement Sunday at Melvin's grandparents 50th wedding anniversary dinner.

VISITING HERE

Mrs. Marie Rock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Oliveria, arrived from Carthage, New York, on Thursday, September 25, to attend her parents' 50th wedding anniversary. She will visit with them for two months.

FOOD SALE

The Altar Society is sponsoring a food sale tomorrow, October 4, at the Centerville Food Market. Chairman Mrs. Angie Furtado is in charge of donations.

AT COLLEGE

Diane Ferraris, who was attending Lux College in San Francisco, is now going to Merritt College in Oakland.

SON IMPROVING

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mendonca, who was seriously ill in the hospital, is home and reported doing well.

'SISTER' DAY

Last Tuesday the Girls' League of the high school held their annual Big-Little Sister Day. After the Senior girls were introduced to their Freshman sisters and everyone was seated, President Joan Berney welcomed the new Freshman members to the League. Joan read the program for the year and then turned the meeting over to Program Chairman Paula Galvin, who in turn introduced Girls' League Counselor Miss Knoles who also welcomed the new members. After a short program, refreshments were served.

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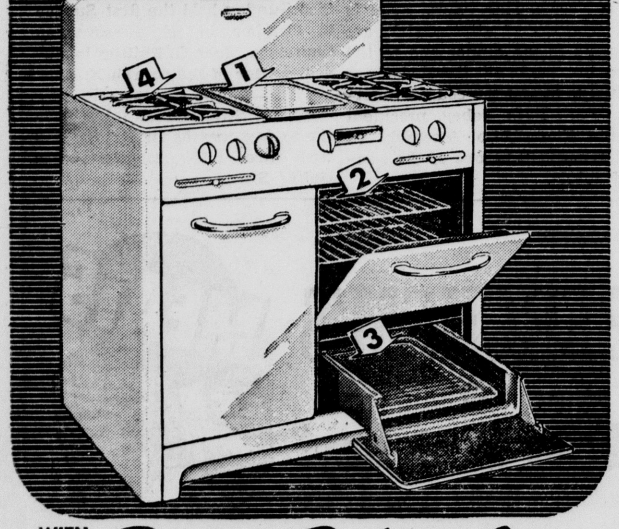

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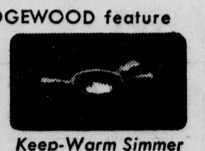
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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Huddelston, the former Nelle Warren, daughter of Faye Castro, who now make their home at Redwood City, spent Sunday here at the family home here where Nelle was delightfully surprised with a lovely birthday dinner in her honor, prepared by Mrs. John Huddleston Sr. and Mr. Huddleston, at the Castro residence back of their place of business, "Our Place," just north of town. It was just a family affair and the Castros closed their business long enough to enjoy the lovely repast along with their own daughter.

TO REDWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cross and family, accompanied by Mrs. Wilcox, motored to Redwood City last Tuesday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cross and family.

SUFFERS INJURY

Little Miss Dorothy Rodrigues, daughter of George and Mary, is under the doctor's care following a leg injury one day last week.

FETED ON BIRTHDAY

Honoring his 71st birthday Saturday, Mr. William Lawrence was given a surprise birthday supper by his wife and daughter, Virginia. Chicken and all the trimmings with a lovely birthday cake filled the guests to capacity. He received some very nice gifts from the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Elidio Cunha, the former Marie Lawrence of Newark, Mr. and Mrs. George Rodrigues and daughters, Marilyn and Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Amaral and daughter, Rose Marie, of Sunnyvale; Robert Oliveria of Centerville, fiance of Virginia, and the two hostesses. The young folks attended the dance following the dinner while the rest enjoyed card games at the family home the rest of the evening.

ON VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Overacker and son, Guy, are visiting and on business at Provo, Utah, for a short while.

WORK PROGRESSES

The Leonard Baptists, who are the first ones to begin building on the new south of town subdivision, formerly owned by Grandma Boggini, have their foundation up, the garage cement work done and the sidewalks in. They succeeded in getting in the water and they say the water pressure is super. They want to get the remainder of their home up before the rains begin and also are very anxious to live here for they are "just camping out" until the house is ready for occupancy. All lots are now sold and more building is in readiness to begin in the very near future.

WELL ATTENDED

The old fashioned and Chamerita dance held in the Mission at the I.D.E.S. hall on Saturday night was well attended by local clientel as well as a number of Ashland and San Leandro Chamarita fans. This dance was given by the Mission Men's Social Club with music by the Cardetto Bros. Everyone enjoyed a very nice evening and there were several prizes given away and also a door prize and waltz prize won by Ella Andrade and Tony Brown, both of the Mission. There will be another of these dances on Nov. 1. It will be a masquerade Halloween dance. Funds are being raised by the club to further carry on their good work in the Mission. They erected the monument in the Mission grounds dedicated to our war dead and also were instrumental in having the speed limit signs moved further out of town and also got the pedestrian cross walks painted in the town.

HOME FROM TRIP

Joseph R. Telles, accompanied by his daughter, Rosalyn Garcia, and her son, Stanley, have returned from a week's vacation all over northern California, Crater Lake, Oregon, Mount Hood country, back into California, and then into Nevada where they visited Virginia City, Carson City and Reno. They were driving their new 1947 Ford and said it gave splendid performance.

GOOD FISHING

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Solon and Charles Boggini returned Sunday evening from a two weeks' fishing trip to Klamath River. The first week was perfect and they caught a very good catch, but the last week was overrun with hundreds of fishermen, no one doing too well. They brought back their winter supply of canned salmon.

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A WESTERNER IN WASHINGTON

By ALLEN DRURY

"WHAT'S WRONG WITH WARREN?"

If Western Republicans organize behind California's Gov. Earl Warren in the national convention in Philadelphia next June it will be more a matter of short-range political strategy than a spontaneous burst of real enthusiasm for the Smiling Sphinx of Sacramento.

Such, at any rate, is the opinion of leading Westerners here as they return from extensive grass-roots trips through the states west of the Dakotas where Warren's main strength lies.

The idea of a "West for Warren" bloc has gained considerable currency both on the Coast and in Washington following Sen. Robert A. Taft's rediscovery of the fact others have learned before him—that the West is Warren's citadel and that if other ambitious souls want to batter their heads against it that's quite all right with him because it won't affect his standing in the least.

The governor amiably greets each new arrival, calmly watches him wander through the West, and impassively observes him depart, fully aware that he hasn't made a dent in the Warren candidacy.

It is true that this does not endear the governor particularly, either to his fellow candidates or to his fellow Westerners; for although he has so far managed to escape criticism for it, he is actually fully as reticent and deliberately close-mouthed as Tom Dewey. The only difference is that he gets away with it. A good many Westerners high in party circles, while they conceded the cleverness of the Warren campaign, express considerable irritation because they don't know where he stands. But at the same time they readily agree that he can by no means be counted out yet as the possible compromise choice who may emerge from the expected Taft-Dewey deadlock.

They agree further that if the governor would once tip his hand he could very probably gather in the delegates of Oregon, Washington, Arizona, Nevada, Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming and possibly Montana—either formally or on the basis of strong enough private commitments so that he could count on them to stick with him until he decided to release them. This would give him—and the West—a powerful bargaining position both in the convention and later on if a Republican administration comes into power. Warren is the only man who can do it—if Warren will.

Confronted by his apparent determination that he won't, some Western leaders are tempted to go ahead anyway and try to line up the Western delegations for him whether he wants them or not. This might interfere with his long-range strategy—wihch seems to be to just sit tight and antagonize nobody in the belief that after all passions have been exhausted along about the tenth ballot somebody is going to say, "What's wrong with Earl Warren?" and nobody is going to be able to answer—but it would have the immediate practical advantage of making the West the heavyweight in national affairs which it has always yearned to be and which its growing population and wealth entitle it to be.

Looked at from the standpoint of the West as a whole, such a "West for Warren" bloc would probably have many things to recommend it on a short-term basis. From the long-haul view, however, Warren's own strategy seems best. If it succeeds the way he apparently wants it to, then the West will have far more than a temporary influence in an administration which may tend to forget it after a while.

If Warren wins the West will to a considerable degree be the administration.

Earl Warren evidently intends to go to Philadelphia unpledged, unpromised, uncommitted — and uncompromised. This will make him entirely independent of any embarrassing alliance, entirely free to follow the policy he deems best for the welfare of the country if he should become President.

It is a most desirable position for a man to be in, and if he can make it from that position, more power to him.

Probably the best way the West can help Warren is to let him play it his own way. He seems to be doing all right so far.

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A Lecture on Christian Science

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Christian Science: The Science of Unlimited Good

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The lecturer spoke substantially as follows:

Many centuries ago the prophet Isaiah was meditating upon the things of God. In a moment of great exaltation he declared, "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters." Was this good and wise man expressing mere human emotion, or was he setting forth a divine fact? Christian Science declares and demonstrates that he was stating an eternal verity, even the ever-availability of the refreshing waters of Truth.

Christian Science the Law of God

Christian Science is the law of God, unlimited good. The understanding of this Science unseals the fountains of limitless good in accordance with the definition which Mary Baker Eddy gives of Christian Science in one of her writings entitled "Rudimental Divine Science." There she defines Christian Science as "the law of God, the law of good, interpreting and demonstrating the divine Principle and rule of universal harmony" (p. 1). This succinct and clear statement of what Christian Science is bases its entire philosophy, practice, and demonstration.

Mrs. Eddy's definition of Christian Science is not a mere intellectual precept, but it is an eternal truth which has been unfailingly proved in the life of our Leader. Through this law she was healed of disease, raised from what appeared to be her deathbed, and restored to a life of service and usefulness which has blessed the whole world. She saw and proved that the law which Jesus used to heal the sick and raise the dead, to restore sight to the blind and hearing to the deaf, is just as operative, just as available, and just as potent to heal now as it was in his day and time.

Webster's dictionary defines law as "that which is laid, set, or fixed." A law, then, must be unvarying, impartial as to persons, operative everywhere at all times, and it must be certain in its results. A so-called law which operates for one and not for another, which acts in one way at one time and in a different way at another, which works in one place and not in another, cannot be law, but must be lawless, baseless, and powerless. It is only a belief, changing and variable, uncertain and unreliable. The law of mathematics has never been known to fail, and it is never affected by time, place, circumstances, or conditions. When it is properly applied the result is always the same; it is equally available to all persons. Christian Science proves conclusively that the law of God when understood brings true freedom and reveals the kingdom of heaven, unchanging harmony, here and now.

True Nature of God

If we would discern aright the nature of law, we must perceive the character of the lawgiver, or the source from which law comes. In the definition of Christian Science which we have just been considering, we learn that it is not only "the law of good," but that it is "interpreting and demonstrating the divine Principle and rule of universal harmony." His law must of necessity be a law of unlimited good, wholly beneficent in its purpose, wholly kind in its operation, wholly just; a law which blesses, heals, and redeems everyone. God's law has behind it the power of immeasurable good; its exercise promotes the highest degree of good. As we perceive this eternal fact we exclaim with the Psalmist, "O how love I thy law! It is may meditation all the day," and we reiterate this sublime statement, "Let thy tender mercies come unto me, that I may live: for thy law is my delight." When something lovely comes into our experience we exclaim, Oh, how delightful! God's law always manifests His boundless goodness, His unfailing mercy, His tender grace.

To interpret means to make plain, and to demonstrate means to prove. Christian Science explains simply and logically the true nature of God and man in His likeness, and then proves these verities by incontrovertible works. Our great Master declared. "By their fruits ye shall know them." Theorizing and idle speculation do not get us anywhere; but nothing can outweigh actual proof.

Mrs. Eddy says in her textbook (p. 146), "Divine Science derives its sanction from the Bible." In the opening chapter of the Bible we read, "And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good." The Scriptures repeatedly set forth the fact that God is omnipotent or all-powerful; that He is omnipresent or everywhere; that He is omniscient or all-knowing. We can now quickly discern the Science of unlimited good, its unfailing affluence, its limitless resources.

"Good and upright is the Lord," the Psalmist declared, and in the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy we read (p. 286): "In the Saxon and twenty other tongues good is the term for God. The Scriptures declare all that He made to be good, like Himself,—good in Principle and in idea Therefore the spiritual universe is good, and reflects God as He is." We are all seeking good. We may differ in our concepts of good and how it is to be obtained. In reality there is only one Science of good, which Christian Science reveals in all its fullness. This Science, when understood, removes all limits that we might place upon divine power and shows us clearly that its law is unfailingly operative and instantly available.

Understanding of God, Good, Overcomes Evil

We lay hold upon this infinite good and its limitless power through spiritual understanding and right thinking. Job declared, "Acquaint now thyself with him, and be at peace: thereby good shall come unto thee." As we dwell in thought upon the allness and oneness of good, we disassociate ourselves from the belief in evil. As we recognize the supremacy of good, we become aware of the impotency of evil. By knowing that which is right, we unknow and unsee the wrong.

God is infinite good. That which expresses Him is righteous, good, and true. Anything that is not good is unrighteous, baseless, lawless, lifeless, powerless, worthless. He who maintains this supremacy of good in his thinking finds that the power of good is working with him and for him. It is this activity of good, this rule of universal harmony, which heals disease, banishes suffering, establishes perfect concord.

I have a friend who was suffering from tuberculosis and rheumatism. He was also a victim of the tobacco habit and the liquor habit. He finally turned to Christian Science and was given a Christian Science treatment. His thought was illumined with the all-power and ever-presence of the divine good, and as a result he was instantaneously healed of his physical difficulties and freed from his bondage to liquor and tobacco. He later became a Christian Science practitioner. What a beautiful proof of that great promise, "For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death."

God, Good, the Only Lawgiver

The Apostle Paul said a great deal about the conflicting laws of the flesh and of the Spirit, and how to gain the mastery over the claims of the flesh. The same mortal mind today would have us believe that there are two kinds of laws governing man; that he is sometimes subject to the law of health and at other times to the law of disease; that at one time he may be under the law of concord and at another time he is liable to discord. But, like Paul, we know there is but one Lawgiver. Since good is universal, everywhere present, and supreme, its law is the only law.

This means that God's will is that all His creation shall enjoy the unbounded good that He has freely and bountifully bestowed upon all. A young lad was afflicted with diabetes and heart trouble. His mother had been a materia medica nurse and naturally turned to material means for help, but these completely failed to bring any relief. She then turned to Christian Science, and her boy was entirely healed. He was an aviator in the late war, and passed the most rigid Army physical examination. At times it was necessary to fly at very high altitudes, and even there his heart action was normal. The Science of unlimited good, through its law of universal harmony, had established his freedom and health. As Mrs. Eddy has written in Science and Health (p. 72), "Not personal intercommunion but divine law is the communicator of truth, health, and harmony to earth and humanity."

The Scriptures declare that God is Love, and in the Christian Science textbook (p. 502) we read: "The creative Principle—Life, Truth, and Love—is God." Divine Love is the creator, source, and origin of all that is real and true. As we conform our lives to this Principle, Love, unlimited good comes into our experience, enriches our lives, and unfolds to us the great, the grand, and the good. "If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land," is the promise, and God's promises never fail. The Christian Scientist has proof after proof that unlimited good ever flows from that infinite Love whose constant bestowals give full evidence of the riches of His grace, and of His perfect law.

Primitive Christianity Restored

Christian Science restores the healing of primitive Christianity. It heals and redeems in the same way that Jesus, our great Master, did. How grandly he proved the Science of unlimited good, its healing grace, its restoring power, its transforming influence. He never restricted his ministry to the sinner, for he knew that God's power, the power of infinite good, is equally available to the sick man, the demented man, the one striving to overcome lack, to everyone, no matter what his seeming problem. He declared, "Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out." We have no record of his sending anyone away who earnestly, sincerely, and honestly came to him for healing; nor did he ever recommend any other means than the spiritual. He proved the truth of his own words, "With God all things are possible." The power of unlimited good is divinely adequate to heal every disease, to solve every difficulty, to remove every obstacle, to adjust every discordant situation.

Christian Science shows the naturalness, the normality, the rightness of health, harmony, and goodness. Health is not a personal possession to be accepted or rejected at will, any more than is goodness. Health, like goodness, is a quality of God, and it is reflected or expressed by all of God's children alike. Health and wholeness are synonymous terms, according to the dictionary. Health, freedom, and concord are not something gained by a long struggle and then precariously retained. They are innate in man, God's image and likeness. God is infinite good, and His work is wholly good; His law is wholly good, and His entire creation expresses the wholeness, the completeness, of God, good. "Ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power," the Bible assures us. "Science," writes Mrs. Eddy (Retrospection and Introspection, p. 60), "reveals Life as a complete sphere, as eternal, self-existent Mind." When we look at a rainbow from the earth we see only an arc, a part of it; but when we view it from an airplane we see the complete circle. The Science of unlimited good is able to lift us to exalted heights from which we can see creation as it naturally and normally is—good, beautiful, whole, and right. In the Mind that is God, in the realm of that which is actual and true, everything requisite for full, joyous, and harmonious being is fully manifested and illimitably expressed. The abnormal and imperfect are no part of man, but are wholly apart from his true being.

At one time I saw a collection of beautiful stones which had been gathered with much care and patience. The colorings were exquisite and the blending of the different shades a delight to behold. Among them was a gray, drab-looking stone, and one naturally wondered why anything so colorless and unattractive should be found among those that were so beautiful. It was then explained that what was seen was only the outer covering. When that was removed and the inner stone polished, it was beautiful just like the others.

As the encumbering beliefs of material sense, the erroneous concepts of the human mind, the false coverings of the carnal and fleshly are removed, man stands forth in his pristine purity, nobility, and greatness. Thus is the Scripture verified, "That our sons may be as plants grown up in their youth; that our daughters may be as corner stones, polished after the similitude of a palace."

Man is forever at one with unlimited good, for God and His creation are inseparable; Principle and its idea are in perfect unity. "I and my Father are one," said Jesus, and that perfect relationship of Father and son is never disrupted. On another occasion Jesus declared, "I am not alone, but I and the Father that sent me." Jesus knew that he was always with the Father and the Father was always with him. Man is in God's presence. He is in the presence of infinite Life, and infinite Life is ever present to sustain its ideas, to express in them the glory and the grandeur of Life.

Unselfishness Requisite

Our efforts to demonstrate the Science of unlimited good must never be selfish, narrow, or confined. You cannot bring out limitless good when you start with selfish, limited, narrow or self-centered motives. You cannot use the Science of infinity to bring about finite, selfish schemes and plans. In the Christian Science textbook (Science and Health, p. 410) we read, "Selfishness does not appear in the practice of Truth or Christian Science." To demonstrate the Science of unlimited good we begin with individual purification, and as our own thought is uplifted and unselfed, our own difficulties vanish, and then we are equipped to do our part in promoting the universal good. Self-reformation always leads to greater usefulness. We all can learn a lesson from the good brother who arose in prayer meeting and said, "Lord, let Thy kingdom come, beginning with me." When our mental windowpane is clean and bright, we see our neighbor in his true light.

Infinite good is always at hand; the resources of infinite Mind are ours to appropriate; the riches of infinite Spirit only await our utilization. The Science of unlimited good shows us how to use them wisely, to employ them unselfishly, to utilize them generously. To do big things, we need a heart full of love for man and God. The opportunity to express good, do good, and manifest good is always ours. In reality man exists at the standpoint of opportunity, for he is in the very presence of good. In a recent magazine article it was prophesied that eventually we would have airplanes that could travel at a rate of speed so great that one could be in continuous light. In the face of recent progress, that day may not be far away. Unselfed love, magnanimity, and graciousness keep the light shining on our path, and this light leads us on to unlimited possibilities and unbounded achievements. As a great man once said, "There is dew on one flower and not on another because one opens up and takes it in, while the other closes and the drop runs off."

Due to atmospheric conditions the spoilage and loss were very great with the goods sent overseas during the late conflict. A Christian Scientist was given the opportunity to work on this problem. He turned unselfishly and confidently in prayer to divine Mind for an answer. In a short time God revealed to him an idea which brought about a perfect solution which blessed many and saved our government vast sums of money. The idea revealed was how to make a quick-drying paint in which to immerse the tin cans and thus prevent the collection of rust which heretofore had eaten through the tin and spoiled the contents. God's love includes all and excludes none, and the Christian Scientist should reflect this all-inclusive love, abide in it, so that everyone who comes into his presence will feel the warmth of kindliness and tender compassion.

I know of a young Christian Scientist who was an officer overseas and who had charge of his squadron. Not only did he pray for his own safety and protection, but he prayed also for that of his entire squadron. As a result not one of his men was injured.

Mary Baker Eddy has given us this ideal of service (The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany, p. 195): "To do good to all because we love all, and to use in God's service the one talent that we all have, is our only means of adding to that talent and the best way to silence a deep discontent with our shortcomings." The Science of unlimited good shows us clearly how to envision that universal good which operates impartially, governs graciously, enfolds tenderly, embraces fully. As the hymn so beautifully puts it:

"Immortal Love, [is] forever full,
Forever flowing free,
Forever shared, forever whole,
A never ebbing sea."

The Omnipresence of Good

A few years ago a lady was kind enough to come to one of my lectures. She was suffering from a very serious trouble which was causing much pain and discord. During the lecture she seemed to be in such distress that she arose and was about to leave. Just then I declared, "There is nothing going on anywhere but the activity of good." When she heard these words she sat down and was instantaneously healed. She later wrote me a beautiful letter of gratitude which I have kept in my files. It is this realization of the omnipresence of good and its invincible power or omnipotence that blesses and heals. It is this conscious recognition that God is with us, that the kingdom of heaven is at hand, which lifts us above the discords of earth.

Webster defines "present" as "being before, in view, at hand." God and His perfect creation are at hand. The Science of unlimited good enables us to behold it. It is present before any seeming discord arises. God, good, divine Love, infinite Mind, is primary, basic and foundational. Good is always first. Our view of good and its perfect manifestation may be temporarily obscured, but the good remains intact, safe, secure, sound, unfailingly expressed.

The theology of Jesus enabled him to see perfect health where disease seemed to be; to see unlimited abundance where lack seemed to be; to see the manifestation of love where hate seemed to be. Jesus admonished us to "judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment." The only righteous judgment, the only judgment that is right, is that judgment which knows the allness of good, the goodness of all that God has made, the rightness of divine reality, the completeness of all that has actual and real being.

The Christian Scientist does not accept that which appears to be, but that which actually is. He stands guard at the portal of his consciousness, and when evil appears his motto is, "Don't take it in." The error that is never taken in, or admitted, cannot cause us any trouble, but if we allow it to come in we have the unwelcome task of putting it out. How prompt was our Master, Jesus the Christ, to reject any report of an adverse condition. He was a faithful sentinel who accepted only that which is true in the sight of God.

When the report came to Jesus about his friend Lazarus, he instantly repudiated the false report and declared, "This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God." He knew what our heavenly Father knows of the perfection of creation, and he refused to accept any other picture of Lazarus. As a result, Lazarus was fully restored to his normal and harmonious condition; the abnormal and inharmonious were destroyed.

This same truth once brought a beautiful experience of healing to me. I was seized with a very acute attack of suffering while on a public conveyance, and the suggestion was very insistent that as soon as I arrived at my destination I should try to find out the seeming cause of the trouble. Then the healing Christ sent me this angel thought: "Good is ever present, and right where evil seems to be, there we find the loving presence and healing power of infinite good. Why look for something that was never there?" I was completely healed and the malady was gone forever.

Man's True Identity

When we listen to God and His holy messages, we discern unlimited good and find our true identity, our real selfhood and actual individuality. The word "idem," from which identity comes, means "the same," so man, who is the image and likeness of God, must have a Godlike nature; he must express the qualities of good. "I and my Father are one," Jesus said, and Mrs. Eddy confirms this in "The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany." Mrs. Eddy says (p. 165), "As an active portion of one stupendous whole, goodness identifies man with universal good." Anything ungoodlike, material, carnal, diseased, evil, discordant, or base is never associated with the man of God's creating, is no part of his true identity, is never in any way allied to his true selfhood. There is only one God, and there is only one man in His image and likeness, including all the sons and daughters of God.

A certain man had struggled long and in vain against the tobacco habit. He thought he was using Christian Science to gain his freedom. One day a beautiful unfoldment came to him about his identity. He saw that this false appetite was no part of his true self as the man of God's creating and therefore it had no power over him. The very fact that he was resisting an enslaving habit was the proof that it was no part of his true identity, for surely he would not be resisting himself. It was only a false suggestion tempting him to believe in it. When he excluded the foreign agent from consciousness, saw who he really was as a child of God, he was free.

Through the Science of divine good we gain a clear distinction and understanding of the difference between mortal man and immortal man. The word "mortal" means "that which is subject to death," so that which is mortal is temporary, finite, and doomed to pass away. The real man, God's man, who according to the first chapter of Genesis is made in God's image and likeness, is the reflection of infinite good. Since God, good, is eternal and indestructible, the real man is immortal, perfect, and divine.

As we identify ourselves with this immortal man, this man of God, then the mortal, material concept of man which is never true or real is erased and cast out. In this way we can carry out the admonition of the Scriptures, "That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; . . . and that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness."

The word "holy" means "complete and entire," and as we see that this immortal man is the only man, as we discern his divine completeness, then the seeming discords of mortality are put off and the harmony of immortal and true being is gained.

Life is Good

Instead of looking for life in matter, or in the abundance of things, the Psalmist turns our thought to God, "For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light." From the fountain of unlimited good flows freely all that makes our lives blessed. That Life is diseaseless, without limitation; it is permeated with harmony; it is ageless, sinless, perfect, divine, changeless, immutable, good. "He is thy life, and the length of thy days," and as we understand this limitless Life restrictions drop away, the fetters of false belief are broken, the freedom and grandeur of Life are our sure possessions, our abiding status. Mrs. Eddy says, "Life is Mind, the creator reflected in His creations" (Science and Health, p. 331), and this describes that true Life which is untouched by mortality, is never affected by material conditions, but remains intact, safe, secure, unrestrained, unconfined.

The healing Christ lifts our burdens, dispels our worries, removes our fears, banishes discord, and proves that we are always under "the law of God, the law of good."

What is it that makes human life seem drab, dreary, unsatisfying, and unsatisfied? What but the belief that life is material, hedged about by material limitation, subject to disease, misfortune, and disaster. The Bible declares, "Your life is hid with Christ in God," and that life is never touched by mortality and evil. God is the one infinite Life, and man, as God's reflection, has an imperishable life, a triumphant life, an immortal life, a glorious life.

Christian Science is repeating to suffering humanity that gracious promise of our Master, "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." Man is forever in the kingdom of Life; he reflects the spontaneity of Life, its abiding joy, its perpetual peace. There are not two kinds of life, one mortal and the other immortal, one destructible and the other indestructible. There is only the one perfect Life, the Life which is God and with which man is forever at one. This Life is everywhere; so death is nowhere, because there is no place for it. Our eternal heritage is to abide in divine Life, and to enjoy its full effulgence. We can joyously sing in the words of one of our Christian Science hymns:

"Saviour from death is He;
Life is our heritage;
Mercy and goodness forever guide;
Ours is the risen Christ,
Daily we keep our tryst,
And evermore in Love confide."

Our resurrection into this Life more abundant comes not through any material change, but through spiritual ascension; through a rising above a material, circumscribed, or finite sense of life into the realm of unlimited good, unfathomable Mind, all-surrounding Soul, all-encompassing Love. Man's eternal dwelling place is that heavenly habitation which knows no bounds or limits. There divine fullness, the treasures of Soul, and the riches of Spirit are forever his to enjoy without stint, limitation or measure.

How shall we enter upon, gain, and retain this unlimited good, this rich, grand, full, and sublime Life? There is only one way, and that is through love. Our great Master accomplished more in his brief span upon earth than anyone who ever lived. He showed us how to live, how to put off the finite, and how to lay hold upon the infinite. He was the Way-shower and pointed out the way which leads to Life eternal. His admonition was, "If thou will enter into life, keep the commandments," and later he told those who followed him that the two great commandments in the law were to love God supremely and our neighbor as ourselves. Here, then, is the true way of life, the life of fadeless joy, unfailing success, the life that is rich, full, and overflowing with good.

It is this understanding of what Life really is which will bring peace to the world, bind up its wounds, assuage its grief, bring solace to the sorrowing, and set their feet firmly in the path which leads to the millennial dawn. We hear much today about reconversion, restoration, a new order, a new way of life. Any movements for human betterment should receive our hearty support, but they alone will not be sufficient. "To convert" means "to produce the spiritual change called conversion . . . to change the heart and moral character." Reconversion, then, must be a changing back from the selfish, the wrong, the ignoble, and the base, to the holy, the right, the noble, the great, the unselfish, and the true.

What is more delightful or pleasure-giving than a beautiful garden? There is no rivalry there, no jealousy, no contention, no strife, no conflict. Each flower gives forth its own beauty, exhales its own sweetness; does what it was created to do—bless and uplift all who behold it. Mrs. Eddy says, "When we realize that there is one Mind, the divine law of loving our neighbor as ourselves is unfolded" (Science and Health, p. 205). Wars then cease, friction is replaced by co-operation, strife by brotherly love, and peace is firmly established. The kingdom of heaven—abiding harmony—is found to be at hand, unfailingly expressed.

Prayer Explained

We can never be too grateful that Christian Science has shown us how to pray aright so that we can appropriate God's richest blessings. I knew a lady who was in the last stages of tuberculosis. She had fallen away to eighty pounds and was given only a few days to live. A friend presented her with the Christian Science textbook, and one day her eye fell upon this passage (Science and Health, p. 425): "If the body is diseased, this is but one of the beliefs of mortal mind. Mortal man will be less mortal, when he learns that matter never sustained existence and can never destroy God, who is man's Life." Her consciousness was so illumined with that new view about Life, its eternality, infinitude, and perfection, that she was instantaneously healed.

All healing in Christian Science is brought about through true prayer, through the understanding of God, the one infinite Life, who maintains all creation in unchanging perfection. As has been repeatedly set forth, God is infinite good. He is the creator only of good, and this good is everywhere present. In Christian Science we do not petition God to give us good, but through spiritual understanding we realize the presence of infinite good, which is supremely active and always available to man.

The healing prayer in Christian Science is one of realization, a clear perception of God's goodness, power, and love. The usual term for Christian Science practice is treatment, but the healing is always accomplished through true prayer.

The entire first chapter of "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," the Christian Science textbook, is a treatise on prayer. In "No and Yes," another of Mrs. Eddy's writings, the basis of prayer is set forth in these words (p. 39): "True prayer is not asking God for love; it is learning to love, and to include all mankind in one affection. Prayer is the utilization of the love wherewith He loves us. Prayer begets an awakened desire to be and do good. It makes new and scientific discoveries of God, of His goodness and power. It shows us more clearly than we saw before, what we already have and are; and most of all, it shows us what God is." As we utilize and lay hold upon the boundless love of God, our consciousness is filled with the recognition of His all-power and the potency of that power to heal, to save, and to bless. As we "include all mankind in one affection," then His love is always with us; we can pray without ceasing, and no matter where we are we can be in an attitude of true prayer.

Righteous prayer does not strive to change God but enables us to change our thinking so that our desires and thoughts are in accord with Him. As our thinking is at one with good, we prove that healing statement in our textbook (Science and Health, p. 192), "Whatever holds human thought in line with unselfed love, receives directly the divine power."

The Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science

As we contemplate what this Science of unlimited good has brought to us and what its promise is for the future, our hearts are filled with gratitude to God and his faithful servant, Mary Baker Eddy. Even as a child she learned how to turn to Him in every hour of need, to trust His promises, to seek His unfailing help, to rely on His all-supporting love. This faith carried her through many years of suffering, poverty, betrayal, loss, and disappointment. Her faith received its full reward when, in an hour of great need, suffering, and impending death, God revealed to her the great truths of Christian Science. She saw that God's power knows no boundaries of time or space; that it is just as potent to heal and save at any time as it was in Jesus' time. Through this realization she was healed. Through diligent study and devoted effort her spiritual vision constantly increased. After she had repeated and convincing proofs of the truth of her discovery by healing all types of disease, she gave it to the world. Her main work is the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," from which I have quoted today. She devised and established many ways and means to protect and foster her discovery in all its purity. Her life was rich in good works, the inevitable fruitage of the love, humility, and purity which she embodied and expressed.

It is our priceless privilege to follow faithfully on and gain the vision she beheld—far beyond and above the human and material. To us has been given a sacred trust, and as we walk with God in love and humility our reward will be great. Our Father will bless our efforts, and we shall receive His holy assurance, "Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee."

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WASHING MACHINE, used, good condition, reasonable. 966 First Street, Niles. 1c

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

16½ ACRE RANCH near Irvington; includes six-room home and many outbuildings. Planted with nuts, prunes and some bare land. Good irrigation well. Complete with all farm equipment, tools, livestock, electric household appliances and all furniture. Offered for quick sale at $25,000. CARDOZA REAL ESTATE Phone Centerville 40 40tfc

4-ROOM furnished home in Niles Canyon, $5,250.
INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY—3 homes, 1 apt., $171 mo. income. $12,500. Terms. The Ellsworth Co., Niles

THIS IS THE HOME you've been looking for! Lovely six-room home on Oakland-San Jose highway, surrounded by beautiful garden. Walking distance to center of town; near fine schools. Priced to sell. Mrs. Laura Whipple Phone Niles 4482 tfc

FOR RENT

ROOM FOR RENT for refined gentleman only. Box A, Township Register. 40c1

FLOOR SANDER. A complete floor sander rental service. Our new High-Speed Floor Sander does excellent work. Low rates. Complete line floor finishing materials, paints, varnishes, shellacs, fillers, brushes, etc. Jacobsen Paint Store, Phone Niles 4516. 20tf

INSURANCE

DO YOU NEED automobile, fire, or other lines of insurance? Call Chas, Wauhab, Centerville 84-W

WANT TO BUY

WASHING MACHINES, wanted, in any condition. Sewing Machines, Vacuum Cleaners rented by the day. We buy and sell all kinds of furniture. All household appliances repaired. DUFFEY BROS. 760 1st Street Niles 4621

SHOE REPAIRING

SHOES REPAIRED WHILE YOU WAIT GREEN'S SHOE HOSPITAL Next door to Joe's Corner, 461 Main Street, Niles

MISCELLANEOUS

Dead Stock Wanted
WANTED—All kinds of live stock Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pementel, Phone Niles 4418. Niles.

Sell It with a Register Want Ad

SERVICES

SEPTIC TANK, Cesspool cleaning. Phone Parnell, LUcerne 1-2641. 40p5

ACCOUNTANT with 40 years experience desires to keep a few sets of books for small firms; make monthly profit and loss statements, annual balance sheet, etc. Life-time resident, reliable. All work handled personally. Write to Mr. J. R. McNaughton, 2933 Maxwell Ave., Oakland 2, Calif., or call KEllog 3-3294. 37c4

TREE BULLDOZING—Reasonable rate. Sandy loam top-soil. Road oiling and grading. Red rock for roads and driveways. Phone Niles 3184. W. E. McElvain. 409 First Street, Niles. 36tfc

BEFORE YOU SELL or Trade in your Washing Machines, Sewing Machines, Refrigerators or Stoves, get our prices. DUFFEY BROS. 760 1st Street Niles 4621

MAKE OLD FLOORS look like new. Rent our High-Speed Sander and Edger and Polishing Machine. Low rates. Complete line floor finishing materials, paints, varnishes, shellacs, fillers, brushes, etc. Sears & Houston, Newark. Phone 2801. 22tfc

BULLDOZER WORK and Grading. Phone Niles 3184. 21tfc

WANT TO RENT

WANT TO RENT 2 bedroom house in Niles. H. V. Fournier, Box 171. Phone Niles 3232. 40p2

AUTO PARTS

BRAKE SHOE Exchanges. Perfect Circle Piston Rings. Mufflers and Tail Pipes. CENTERVILLE AUTO PARTS Theater Building 28tfc

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their many kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes extended to us during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Mary Alameda and son, William

NEW BEAUTY SALON OPENS IN NILES

A new business opened in Niles during the past week was the Curley Top Beauty Salon located at 163 I street.

The shop was opened in the recently remodeled building by Mrs. Emma Davi of Centerville. Mrs. Davi formerly operated the Curley Top Beauty Salon in Centerville for more than six years.

NILES MAN INJURED

Ferun Wulich, an employee of the International Kitchen, was injured at 2:45 a.m. Monday when he lost control of his automobile and crashed into an embankment near Mission San Jose. He was taken to Fairmont Hospital in the Dallas Paul ambulance where his injuries were found to be minor.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Gus Robertson, principal of the Irvington Elementary School, and J. I. MacGregor, principal of the Newark Elementary School, are in Sacramento this week attending the state convention for school principals.

The Coast Ranges are geologically the most recent of the great structural features of California.

You'd Be SURPRISED! BY KLEINE'S

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Where meet? Where else but at our sociable cocktail bar, Prompt, courteous service is a by-word with us. You'll find only the finest liquors served here.

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MRS. ANNA DUARTE DIES AT DECOTO

A fire in the home of Mrs. Anna Duarte, 66, 817 10th street, Decoto, Tuesday was blamed indirectly for her death.

The blaze started from a defective refrigerator and did considerable damage to the home. Mrs. Duarte who had been in ill health for several years, succumbed of a cerebral hemorrhage, believed brought on by shock, while en route to Fairmont Hospital immediately following the fire.

She is survived by her husband, Joe Duarte; and a daughter, Mrs. Ida Alameda of Salinas.

Funeral services will be conducted today (Friday) at 8:30 a.m. from the parlors of the Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, thence to Corpus Christi Church, Niles, where a mass will be said at 9 a.m. for the repose of her soul.

Interment will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

NEW RESIDENTS IN BUSINESS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King, formerly of Richmond, have purchased the filling station and grocery formerly operated by the late Manuel Alameda at the intersection of Centerville-Irvington highway and Santos Road.

Mr. King, who was in business for many years in Richmond, has announced that the business here will remain open seven days each week. The couple took over the operation of the grocery store last Saturday but have been forced to keep the filling station closed until the necessary permits have been received.

They are residing in living quarters located behind the grocery store. They have one son, Jerry, age four.

DECOTO THEATRE
Phone Decoto 3631

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3
Wild Bill Elliott
CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH
—and—
Warren Douglas - Ramsey Ames
BELOW the DEADLINE

SATURDAY & SUNDAY
Jorge Negrete
Ahijado De La Muerte
—y—
Divorcidas
NOTICIERO MEXICANO

MONDAY & TUESDAY
Wm. Elliott - Constance Moore
IN OLD SACRAMENTO
—and—
Alan Curtis - Evelyn Ankers
FLIGHT to NOWHERE

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
Adios Marquita Linda
—y—
Cuando El Diablo Sopla
REVISTIAS MEXICANAS

CENTER THEATRE
PHONE CENTERVILLE 419
Open evenings 6:45 p.m.
Sunday, Continuous from 1:15

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Anne Baxter - William Holden
BLAZE OF NOON
—and—
Russell Hayden - Inez Cooper
North of the Border
SERIAL - CARTOON

SUNDAY & MONDAY
Betty Hutton - John Lund
PERILS OF PAULINE
—and—
Penny Singleton - Arthur Lake
Blondie's Holiday
CARTOON - NEWS

TUES., WED. & THURS.
FIRST RUN
Ann Sothern - Barry Nelson
UNDERCOVER MAZIE
—and—
Richard Travis - Leonard Strong
Jewels of Brandenburg
CARTOON - NEWS

NOTED LECTURER IS FRIEND OF LOCALITE

Mrs. Wilda de Buy, cosmopolite and lecturer who will speak at the regular meeting of the Country Club Tuesday, has an interesting and colorful background that will lend significance to her talk, "Mists Over Java," when she appears before members of the County Club of Washington Township at the regular monthly meeting next Tuesday.

Mrs. de Buy, born and educated in the United States but married to the Dutch administrator of one of Java's greatest plantations, has traveled and lectured all over the world. It is of particular interest to the local club women that Mrs. de Buy is a friend of long standing of Mrs. Jean Van Ophem, niece of Mrs. James Whipple. Mrs. Van Ophem and Mrs. de Buy occupied the same villa in France at one time. They had known each other before that time in Berkeley, however.

Mrs. de Buy's daughter is a student at the University of California at Berkeley.

Hostesses for Tuesday's meeting are Mrs. Mabel Fitzgerald, Mrs. Genevieve Ting, Mrs. Thomas Power, Mrs. Henry May and Mrs. Hugh Kibby.

Niles Theatre

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Paul Kelly - DeForest Kelly
FEAR IN THE NIGHT
—and—
Roy Rogers - Trigger
Bells of an Angelo
"JUNGLE GIRL" SERIAL

SUNDAY & MONDAY
Wallace Beery-Dean Stockwell
MIGHTY M'GURK
—and—
Jean Porter - John Shelton
Little Miss Broadway
CARTOON - NEWS

TUES., WED. & THURS.
Joel McCrea - Veronica Lake
RAMROD
—and—
Ralph Byrd - Kay Christopher
Dick Tracy's Dilemma
NEWS

ALVARADO THEATRE
PHONE ALVARADO 77
OPEN EVENINGS 6:45 P. M.

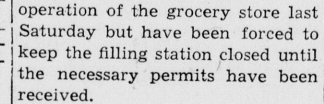
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5
Paulette Goddard-FredMacMurray
SUDDENLY IT'S SPRING
—and—
Don DeFore - Ann Harding
IT HAPPENED ON 5th AVENUE

SUNDAY MATINEE
Starts at 2:00 p.m. and last till 11:00 p.m.
EVERY SUNDAY

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 8
Loretta Young - David Niven
PERFECT MARRIAGE
—and—
Russell Hayden - Inez Cooper
NORTH OF THE BORDER

See and Hear All New Projection & Sound Equipment now installed in this Theatre,

Motor Movies
2 MILES SO. OF HAYWARD—ON NILES HIGHWAY



FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Dick Powell - Walter Slezak
CORNERED
—and—
The Three Stooges
Beer Barrel Polecat
2 COLORED CARTOONS

SUNDAY & MONDAY
Dorothy Lamour - Eddie Bracken
RAINBOW ISLAND
—and—
Laurel & Hardy
ONE GOOD TURN
Two Color Cartoons

TUES., WED. & THURS.
John Payne - June Haver
WAKE UP AND DREAM
—and—
Robt. Cummings-Michele Morgan
THE CHASE
COLOR CARTOON - NEWS
First Show 7 p.m.; Second 9:15 p.m.

PUBLIC LUNCHEON AT OLD ADOBE

The Old Adobe at the California Nursery will be the setting Saturday for an event that has not been held in Niles since before the war.

Sponsored by Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital, a luncheon and a harvest festival that was, prior to the war, an annual event eagerly looked forward to by adults and children alike, will be open to the public.

The luncheon, featuring home cooked food for 75 cents, will be served from 12 to 1:30. Those who will assist Mrs. Frank Fields, general chairman, in serving are Mmes. R. A. Sparrowe, R. Blacow, T. C. Wilson, T. D. Witherly and J. C. Shinn Jr. Mrs. George Roeding Jr. will have charge of decorations; Mrs. L. R. Creighton will be supervising the Girl Scouts who will sell cokes; and Mrs. Francis Mara will be in charge of entertainment.

Mrs. W. H. Ford will have charge of the harvest table where fresh produce and foods may be purchased to take home.

SCOUT PICTURES NOW ON DISPLAY

Residents of Washington Township will have an opportunity to view a panorama of activities of the Boy Scouts of this area next week when approximately 30 candid camera pictures of the Scouts will be displayed in one of the windows of the Niles Electric Company.

The pictures were taken by photographers from the Oakland area office of the Scout district.

FORMER RESIDENT IS BURIED HERE

Graveside services for Ansen Brackett, 87, a former resident of Irvington who succumbed in the Odd Fellows Home, Saratoga, on September 24, were conducted at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Irvington, Saturday under the direction of the Berge Mortuary.

He was the husband of the late Laura H. Brackett; father of Fonce Brackett, San Leandro, Mrs. William Marriam, Hickman, Calif., and Mrs. Park Quimby, San Francisco.

IRVINGTON Y.L.I. SETS PARTY DATE

Members of St. Jude's Institute 163, Irvington, have reserved the evening of Wednesday, November 5, for their annual whist party. The affair will be held beginning at 8 p.m. at the Irvington Elementary school with Miss Eleanor Enos serving as chairman of arrangements.

IRVINGTON ...THEATER...
For Information
PHONE IRVINGTON 44-W

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Ida Lupino - Robert Alda
THE MAN I LOVE
—and—
Cisco Kid
Riding the California Trail
SERIAL - CARTOON - NEWS

SUNDAY & MONDAY
Yvonne DeCarlo-Brian Donlevy
SONG OF SCHEHERAZADE
—and—
Jean Rogers - Richard Travis
BACK LASH
CARTOON - NEWS

TUES., WED. & THURS.
Dick Haymes - Vera Ellen
CARNIVAL IN COSTA RICA
in technicolor
—and—
The Beast with 5 Fingers
CARTOON - NEWS

LARGE CROWD AT FIRST P.T.A. MEET

One of the largest crowds ever to attend a P.T.A. meeting in Niles assembled in the school auditorium last Wednesday afternoon to participate in the social hour arranged by members of the executive committee.

Approximately 100 teachers and parents listened to the welcoming speech given by President Mrs. A. W. Gorman, which was followed by another welcoming speech by Principal E. D. Bristow.

They both greeted the new members—parents and teachers—and expressed hopefulness that the year ahead would be a profitable one in many ways for the Parent-Teacher organization.

Mothers and teachers from each grade were then asked by Mrs. Gorman to stand and introduce themselves. This was followed by a group of songs graciously sung by girls of the Niles Girl Scout troops.

The informal meeting was closed by the serving of coffee and cookies by members of the executive committee. assisted by several Girl Scouts.

RESERVE OFFICERS TO RECEIVE MEDALS

L. W. Musick, U. S. Navy Procurement Officer for Washington Township, revealed this week that all naval reserve officers are invited to attend a ceremony to be held in the Oakland Veterans Memorial auditorium today (Friday) at 8 p.m. at which time the defense and victory medals will be officially presented.

The medals will be given on presentation of separation from the service form by not later than September 30, or other papers giving dates and duty as authorization to wear the medals.

A dance will follow the ceremony until 11:30 p.m. No admission is to be charged.

NILES SCOUT HUT

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Store; Bill Tyson; and Harold Burns Cabinet Shop.

Time and labor was furnished by: Junior Chamber of Commerce, C. A. Musgrove, Rich Davis, Charlie Frick, Johnnie Musgrove, Fred Duffie, Ray Andrade, L. L. Lewis, John Hansen, Art Jacobsen, Vernon Ellsworth, George Bonde Jr., Jack Parry, John Cattaneo, Glenn Moorehead, Henry Vervais, Don Kirkbride and Carl Crossman.

Cash donations were received from: Freezall Locker, Union Oil Station, Niles Machine Works, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau, E. D. Meeker, Golden Eagle Service Station, American Garage, Jacobsen's Paint Shop, Florence Restaurant, John Kimber, Ferry's Barber Shop, Pepper Tree Inn, El Pajaro Beauty Shop, Township Register, Niles Furniture Company, Duffy Bros. Fixit Shop, McDee's Jewelry, Ora's Apparel Shop, Ted's Donut Shop, Berge and Murphy Mortuary, Niles Bakery, Cozzi's Variety, Melvin Teeter, Radio City, Sletten's Dept. Store, New City Market

Ragged Robbin Inn, Scott's Shoe Store, Ellsworth Real Estate, Red & White Grocery, Whitaker's Pharmacy, Bert's Barber Shop, Niles Club, Niles Pool Room, Niles Cafe, Joe's Corner, Green Shoe Shop, Niles Clothing Center, Crane's Garage, Niles Fountain Lunch, Solon Bros., Rebello & Costa, Veterans of Foreign Wars, International Kitchen, Pike & Cy's Service Station, Knotty Pine Restaurant, Ray's Grocery, and Leask's Grocery.

GUINEA PIGS ALWAYS EAT

Guinea pigs will feed continuously as long as food is offered to them.

MISSION SAN JOSE

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Cannery for the past several years, but who will now devote her time to baby, was deluged by her friends of the cannery and from their generous gift little Lorene Ann now has a wonderful new buggy. She received many more wonderful gifts also. The table containing the gifts was done in pink and blue candles with a tall stork in the center. A clothes line extended across the stage displaying baby's laundry all hung out to dry. Light refreshments were served following the evening of fun.

ALARM SOUNDED

The Mission Fire Department was called out Monday morning to the St. Joseph Cemetery south of town where a crew was burning the weeds and grass. It was a strong possibility that the fire could have gotten out of control because of a change in the wind so to keep from having a mishap the department went down and finished it.

HOLD MOP PARTY

A mop party was given Tuesday evening at the Lofton residence on the Livermore highway near Mission. Zora Neely, Lois Bottenberg, Josephine Fernandez. Margaret Phillips, Grace Meyers, Marie Semas, Mrs. Schneider, Rosaline Davis and Theresa Arney were the guests. Mrs. Lofton won a chance to go to the Claremont Hotel about October 15 to a breakfast broadcast. Light refreshments were served.

RECUPERATING

Mrs. Maude Dutra, who was injured some time ago by a fall at home and has been in the Highland Hospital for two months following surgery, is again at home with her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Dutra, and able to be around in a wheel chair and on a pair of crutches.

CORRECTION

A printed card recently distributed here listing the most-used telephone numbers carried an incorrect listing of the Mission San Jose Fire Department. The number should be changed to 2411.

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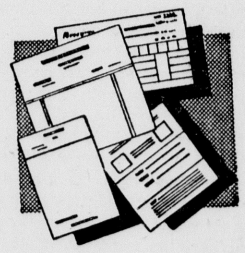

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YES, MOM!
DID YOU SEND ONE TO YOUR TEACHER?
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I THINK IT WOULD BE A NICE THOUGHT ON YOUR PART!
OH WELL--ANOTHER PENNY CARD WON'T BUST ME!
SOUVENIR POST CARD
POST CARD
Miss V. Grill
1313 Front Street
Wishing you a fine time Glad you're not here R. Duffy